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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

SHEWING THE CONDITION OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF MARYLAND,

WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,

OF

Baltimore City and the Several Counties,

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1873.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION,
Office of the State Board of Education,
BALTIMORE, January 15th, 1874.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

W. PINKNEY WHYTE,

Governor of Maryland :

SIR :

I have the honor to transmit to you the Annual Report of the State Board of Education, with the accompanying documents, for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

Very respectfully,

Your obd't servant,

M. A. NEWELL, *President.*

REPORT.

The following summary exhibits, in a condensed form, the most important facts connected with the administration of the Public School System of the State, including the city of Baltimore, for the year ending Sep. 30th, 1873 :

Number of schools in Baltimore city.....	123	
“ “ “ the counties.....	1,619	1,742
“ different pupils—city....	40,183	
“ “ “ —counties.....	90,141	130,324
Highest number enrolled in one term—city.....	28,929	
“ “ “ “ “ —counties.....	70,929	99,258
Average number in daily attendance—city.....	22,181	
“ “ “ “ “ —counties.....	38,636	60,817
Number of Teachers—city.....	624	
“ “ “ —counties.....	1,931	2,555
Number of months schools were open—city.....	10	
“ “ “ “ “ —counties.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Average for the State, 9 $\frac{13}{30}$ months.		
Amount paid for teachers' salaries—city.....	\$388,984	77
“ “ “ “ “ —counties.....	500,491	70
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing School-		
houses—city	83,133	46
“ “ building, repairing and furnishing School-		
houses—counties.....	114,253	64
Amount paid for books and stationery—city.....	25,484	13
“ “ “ “ “ —counties.....	44,042	16
Amount paid for colored schools—city.....	33,166	48
“ “ “ “ “ —counties.....	31,410	70
Total expenditure for Public School purposes—city.....	540,487	67
“ “ “ “ “ —counties.....	813,579	04
Total expenditure for the State.....	1,354,066	71

Excluding the schools in Baltimore city, and comparing the County Schools of the present with those of the preceding year, we have the following exhibit:

Average number of schools reported in 1872.....	1,398	
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	1,619	
Increase in 1873.....	221	
Total number of scholars enrolled in 1872.....	77,943	
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	90,141	
Increase in 1873.....	12,198	
Highest number enrolled in one term, 1872.....	62,228	
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	70,929	
Increase in 1873.....	8,701	
Average number enrolled in 1872	56,237	
“ “ “ 1873.....	63,879	
Increase in 1873.....	7,642	
Average number of scholars in daily attendance, 1872.....	34,909	
“ “ “ “ “ 1873.....	38,636	
Increase in 1873.....	3,727	
	1872	1873
Number of different teachers (including assistants) men.....	955	1,006
“ “ “ “ “ women....	764	874
“ “ “ “ “ Sex not reported		51
Total	1,719	1,931
Increase in 1873.....		212
Average number of months schools were open, 1872.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
“ “ “ “ “ 1873.....	9 $\frac{1}{5}$	
Increase in 1873, $\frac{9}{20}$ of a month.		
Amount received from the State as School Tax: Free School fund, and Academic fund, 1872.....	\$342,736	56
“ “ “ “ “ 1873.....	331,837	04
Decrease in 1873.....	10,899	61
Amount received from County taxation in 1872.....	308,968	69
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	335,371	43
Increase in 1873...	26,402	74
Amount paid for Teachers' salaries in 1872.	485,857	81
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	500,491	70
Increase in 1873.....	14,633	89

Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing School-	
houses in 1872.....	43,816 81
“ “ building, repairing and furnishing School-	
houses in 1873.....	114,252 64
Increase in 1873.....	70,435 83
Amount paid for books and stationery in 1872.....	56,901 53
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	44,042 16
Decrease in 1873.....	12,859 37
Amount paid for supervision and office expenses, 1872.....	39,631 06
“ “ “ “ “ 1873.....	38,923 78
Decrease in 1873.....	707 28
Amount paid for incidental expenses of Schools, 1872.....	37,007 69
“ “ “ “ “ 1873.....	43 348 63
Increase in 1873.....	6 340 94
Amount paid for interest in 1872.....	7,064 42
“ “ “ 1873.....	5,127 27
Decrease in 1873.....	1,937 15
Amount paid for miscellaneous expenses, 1872.....	9,707 67
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	3,101 58
Decrease in 1873.....	6,606 09
Amount paid for colored schools in 1872.....	6 832 81
“ “ “ “ 1873.....	31 410 70
Increase in 1873.....	24,577 89
Amount of indentedness paid in 1872.....	29,676 16
“ “ “ 1873.....	32,879 58
Increase in 1873.....	3,203 42
The items of expenditure which show a decrease, are Books	
and Stationery, Supervision and Office Expenses, Interest	
and Miscellaneous—total decrease.....	22,109 89
The items of expenditure showing an increase, are Teachers’	
Salaries, Building, repairing and furnishing school-	
houses, Incidental Expenses, Colored Schools and Indelb-	
tedness paid—total increase.....	119,192 97
Showing a net increase in the running expenses of.....	97,083 08
Total expenditure for Public School purposes in 1872.....	716,495 96
“ “ “ “ “ 1873.....	813,579 64
Increase in 1873.....	97,083 08

In the last annual report it was said at the conclusion of the statistical summary: "We have shortened the average school year by about ten days; we have diminished the teachers' salaries by about \$24,000; we have spent \$31,000 less on building, repairing and furnishing school-houses, and, in return, we find 2,286 fewer children on the rolls, and 2,040 fewer in average daily attendance."

It is very gratifying to see that this year the shades of the picture are reversed. We have lengthened the School year, as compared with the last, by sixteen days; we have increased the teachers' salaries by \$14,000; we have spent \$7,000 more than last year on building and furnishing school-houses; and, in return, we find that the enrolment of pupils is increased by 12,198 names, and the average daily attendance by 3,727. The total expenditure for schools exceeds the expenditure of last year by \$97,083.08, but there has been a decrease in the items of "Books and stationery," "Supervision and Office expenses" and "Miscellaneous expenses," amounting to more than \$22,000. With the exception of the appropriation for Colored Schools, of which the counties received \$40,585.08, this increased expenditure has been provided for by County taxation, voluntarily imposed; for the proceeds of the State School Tax and Free School Fund were less than in the previous year by nearly \$11,000.

It is true that the greater part of the increase in the number of pupils is due to the opening of schools for colored children; still there is evidence of progress in the other schools, which show an increased enrolment of 1,009 pupils. A mere comparison of numbers, however, will fail to indicate the actual advancement which has been made. The popular feeling in favor of Public Schools is more unanimous and more intense now than at any previous time. Although a greater number of school-houses have been built than in any former year, the demand for more and better houses is still on the increase. There is more

inquiry for experienced and well-qualified teachers, and a greater willingness to pay them adequate salaries. Several new High Schools have been established, some Academies, on the old foundation have been transformed into Public High Schools, and many graded schools have assumed such proportions, that we may expect them before long to furnish the foundation for additional High Schools. Every effort on the part of School Boards to furnish better accommodations and better teachers has been responded to by the people, and has resulted in an increase of pupils and in a higher appreciation of the School System. We can point to instances where an old school-house was torn down and one twice as large built in its stead, and yet the new house was too small to accommodate the unexpected increase of pupils. It ought to be added that, in the cases referred to, the new school-houses were complemented by new teachers at higher salaries. If the policy of providing good houses, good furniture, and highly qualified teachers, prevailed all over the State, the increased attendance would surprise even the best friends of Public Education.

It must be borne in mind that the gratifying summary which we have given, is taken from the Public School System as a whole, and the inferences drawn from it cannot fairly be applied to all parts of the State indiscriminately. While we recognize with gratitude the efforts that have been made in many counties to make the schools worthy in every respect of the patronage of the people, we must acknowledge that there are other counties on which no eulogium can be pronounced, and which, so far from swelling the general tide of prosperity, have contributed only to lower the average level.

A reference to the tables that follow, and to the County Reports, will show one or more counties where the school year has been reduced to the minimum permitted by law; where the County School Tax does not even reach the amount which the School Commissioners are authorized to demand, and which the County Commissioners cannot

legally refuse; where teachers' salaries are so low that somebody must inevitably be cheated—the teacher, if he is competent, and the public, if he is not; where the building of school-houses is becoming one of the lost arts; where even necessary repairs are with difficulty obtained, and where, as a matter of course, the attendance is either stationary or diminishing from year to year. For such exceptional results in the midst of general prosperity, the School System is not to be held responsible. The law puts it in the power of the citizens of every county to have a good school in every district; it gives them advice, encouragement and substantial aid, but it does not use compulsion. And, we think, rightly. In order to become a permanent and popular institution, the School System must be the natural outgrowth of the people themselves; it must be adapted to their circumstances; it must give expression to their convictions; it must supply a want which they feel, and in a way which they approve. It cannot drop down among us, unsought for, as a Palladium from Heaven; nor can it issue full-grown and fully armed from the brain of some legislative Jupiter. Unless it grow up at our own firesides, we cannot be sure that it will not one day be driven out as an intruder. A superior power might, for a time, enforce a cold and superficial hospitality; but, while there would be few to welcome the coming, there would probably be many “to speed the parting guest.” Therefore, although it must be confessed that some parts of the State are still in comparative darkness, yet, we think it is better to wait patiently for the dawn that is surely though slowly coming, than to resort to artificial light, whose permanence we cannot ensure. In a word, it is impossible to educate those who do not desire education, and if it were possible it would be comparatively useless.

It may be doubted whether the State has done all that might have been done to explain to the people the advantages of Public Schools, and to persuade them (where persuasion was needed) to nourish and cherish them as the

only sure foundation of public prosperity, and the only guarantee of Republican liberty. These are among the most important duties which devolve upon a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, an office which was abolished by the School Law of 1868. The superintendence of the schools has, since that year, been conducted by a Board, of which every member had his time fully occupied by other, though kindred pursuits. No reasonable man can doubt that the School interests of Maryland have, now at least, assumed such proportions as to demand the entire time of one man, aided though he may be, by able assistants and counsellors. It matters little what title such an officer receives, provided that he is endowed with the necessary authority, and is not hampered with other duties.

ATTENDANCE.

The average daily attendance does not show an increase proportionate to the increase in the number of different pupils. This is accounted for partly by the prevalence of sickness to an unusual extent, and partly by necessities of labor; but it is to be feared that there is a large residuum of absenteeism which must be attributed to other causes:—indifference in the parents, lifelessness in the schools, and want of energy in the visiting officers. In reference to this last cause it may be observed that the District Trustees are required by law to visit the schools frequently, but this duty is very seldom performed. The Examiner is required by law to visit every school in his county twice a year, and if there are less than fifty schools in the county, three times. The aggregate number of official visits paid by the Examiners to the schools under their charge is about one thousand short of the number required by law. What effect a thousand additional visits might have produced upon the attendance, we can only conjecture; but it is certain, that without constant, searching, conscientious, and judicious superintendence, the schools cannot flourish. Believing that the

teacher has it in his power to diminish, to a certain extent, the irregularity of which we complain, we repeat the recommendation made in a former report, that a certain portion of his salary should depend upon the average daily attendance. Unless some energetic measures are put in operation, we are afraid that the irregularity will increase, and that teachers will become reconciled to it as one of the evils that "can't be cured and must be endured."

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Colored Schools are reported as having been established in all the counties, as follows : Allegany, 2 schools, 132 pupils ; Anne Arundel, 12 schools, 700 pupils ; Baltimore Co., 11 schools, 490 pupils ; Calvert, 10 Schools, 533 pupils ; Caroline, 9 schools, 300 pupils ; Carroll, 5 schools, 230 pupils ; Cecil, 7 schools, 279 pupils ; Charles, 15 schools, 925 pupils ; Dorchester, 19 schools, 1184 pupils ; Frederick, 14 schools, 751 pupils ; Harford, 14 schools, 582 pupils ; Howard, 6 schools, 238 pupils ; Kent, 6 schools, 435 pupils ; Montgomery, 8 schools, 468 pupils ; Prince George, 9 schools, 409 pupils ; Queen Anne, 12 schools, 664 pupils ; St. Mary's, 12 schools, 512 pupils ; Somerset, 7 schools, 468 pupils ; Talbot, 8 schools, 617 pupils ; Washington, 9 schools, 455 pupils ; Wicomico, 8 schools, 423 pupils ; Worcester, 7 schools, 394 pupils ; Total, 210 schools, 11,189 pupils. To which should be added Baltimore City, 15 schools, 2982 pupils, making an aggregate, of 225 schools, and 14,171 pupils.

Two difficulties, which it will take time to remove completely, have retarded the operations of these schools—the want of good teachers and the want of suitable buildings. As these obstacles disappear the number of children attending school will gradually increase. It is not unreasonable to expect an attendance of nearly 20,000 next year, and for this number a larger appropriation will be necessary. In making such a grant, it would be well to provide that it shall be distributed to such counties only as have properly

expended the amounts previously received. This suggestion is made in consequence of several counties having spent much less than their quotas during the year, the unexpended balance, amounting to nearly one-fourth of the whole amount received. In some cases the balance has been reserved for building school-houses, (it would have been better if houses had actually been built with it;) in others, no explanation has been offered. It should be mentioned in this connection that many counties have spent more than the amount received from the State Treasury; and that, generally speaking, where the white schools are best managed, there the greatest liberality is shown to the colored schools.

The lack of uniformity that is observable in all the school work of the State, is very conspicuous in these colored schools. The enrolment of colored pupils, in this their first year as part of the School System, is 8.6 per cent. of the colored population. But this proportion is very unequally distributed. In Dorchester it is nearly 16 per cent. of the population; in the adjoining county of Somerset, it is not 7 per cent; in Harford it is 12 per cent. and in Cecil, on the opposite side of the Susquehanna, it is 7 per cent; in Frederick it is 10 per cent. and in the adjoining county, Montgomery, it does not quite reach 7 per cent.

In most instances the annual reports of the colored schools have been rendered in the same form, and have embraced the same particulars as the reports of the white schools. In a few counties, however, the reports have been partial and fragmentary, the number belonging to each school and the daily attendance not being given; these items have been estimated. The limits of possible error in these estimates are very narrow, and the general accuracy of the results is not seriously impaired.

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners of Maryland, was held in Baltimore on the

25th and 26th of November. The counties of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Prince George, Queen Anne, Somerset, Talbot, Washington and Wicomico, with the city of Baltimore, St. John's College, and the State Normal School were represented. Much useful information respecting the working of the Public School System in the several counties was elicited; and great harmony and good feeling prevailed. The general opinion of the Association seemed to be, that the School Law on the whole was working well, and that while it would not be difficult to point out defects and suggest amendments, yet permanent improvement should be looked for, not from radical changes in legislation, but from such minor alterations as might easily be engrafted on it without disturbing its general principles.

On the following points the Association made a unanimous recommendation :

That Elementary Geometry should be added to the studies in which all teachers should be examined.

That Drawing should be taught in all the schools.

That the State Normal School is necessary to the prosperity of the Public Schools, and that a new and permanent building for its accommodation is indispensable.

A resolution that teachers should be appointed by the County School Boards, and not by the District Trustees, led to some discussion. A large majority was in favor of the resolution; but in deference to the opinion of a few to whom the Trustee system was not objectionable, a compromise was adopted, to the effect that "the appointment or removal of teachers by the District Trustees should be made subject to confirmation by the County School Boards."

On the subject of High Schools, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

That the Boards of School Commissioners in those counties where no Public High Schools exist are hereby re-

quested to use their best efforts to secure the co-operation of the Trustees of the Academies in the establishment of such High Schools, and the appropriation of the Academic fund to this purpose, and, if necessary, to obtain such legislation as will effect the object of this resolution; also that the General Assembly be requested to authorize the Board of County School Commissioners to impose, when necessary, a small fee for attendance at the Public High Schools in order to support them."

A resolution that a larger appropriation should be made for the support of colored schools provoked considerable discussion, but was finally adopted.

The importance of this Association of School Commissioners as one of the educational agencies of the State can hardly be over-estimated. Being composed of men actually engaged in the management of the schools, familiar with their working, appreciating their merits, cognizant of their defects, and representing every section and every interest in the State, they are the safest counsellors to whom the General Assembly can look for advice in reference to the school system.

The suggestions which have been quoted are not of such a nature as to require any fundamental change in the Law, and yet they are of sufficient importance to claim special attention; and we do not hesitate to endorse them heartily.

The addition of elementary Geometry to the studies required from teachers of all grades will prevent the appointment of many persons whose principal qualifications are their necessities; and will go far to limit the profession of teaching to those who have made some special preparation for it. The absurd notion that any young man or woman who has learned to read, write and cipher in a primary school, and has committed to memory a few definitions in Grammar and Geography is fully prepared to teach school, must be abandoned before our schools can be made really efficient. Yet this false assumption is the theory on which both the employers and employed too often act.

An advertisement in one of the leading newspapers of Baltimore for a teacher of a Primary School near the City did not bring a response from any person who had ever taught school, or who had ever prepared himself to teach, or who had ever thought of teaching, except as a temporary relief in an unexpected emergency. Good teachers are scarce, partly because they are underpaid, but partly, also, because we have been so long content with a minimum of qualification. The supply rises no higher than the demand. By requiring some knowledge of Geometry we shall draw our teachers from a better educated class of persons,—from those who have pursued their studies with a view to the probability of their one day becoming teachers.

The argument that teachers need not know Geometry, because they are not required to teach it, hardly deserves a serious answer. “Nothing,” says Gœthe, “is more frightful than a man who knows only so much as he is required to teach.” One can teach even the alphabet all the better for knowing much more than the alphabet. Cannot, then, one who knows nothing but his letters teach the alphabet to children? Yes, after a fashion. But to teach the alphabet so as to make the act of learning at once pleasant and profitable; so as to gratify the natural desire of knowledge, and create an appetite for more; so as to call into exercise the latent faculties of the mind; so as to develop the powers of observation and comparison, and the faculty of imitation; so as to strengthen the memory by use, and aid it by fitting association; so as to leave the mind after every lesson more desirous of a new one, and better prepared to receive it—this is a task worthy of a philosopher. Surely we have a right to ask that those who undertake this work shall not only be able to read and write themselves, but shall also have some scientific knowledge, both of the laws of form, and the laws of mind.

DRAWING.

Geometry is asked for a part of the teacher’s outfit for his professional work. Drawing is demanded as a study

of vital necessity for the proper education of children; and the propriety of the demand is acknowledged by all who have carefully studied the subject, both in Europe and America. Our school law leaves the teaching of drawing to the discretion of the school trustees. The mind of the average trustee is opposed to it, and his opposition may be traced to three sources: 1st, a misconception of the purpose of drawing as a school study, which he considers to be the making of pictures; 2nd, a notion that to draw requires some special faculty which he thinks but few children have, whereas children, in general, have as much taste for drawing as they have for writing or spelling; 3rd, an impression that the time spent in drawing is wasted, because it might have been given to something practical—arithmetic for example.

When we propose to introduce drawing into the schools we do not design to make artists of the scholars, any more than we design to make them mechanics, merchants, lawyers, or preachers. We propose to teach merely the elements of those Arts and Sciences which form the basis of every man's business. We propose to educate the eye, to train the hand, to bestow on the learner a new and universal language, to open to his view scenes of wondrous beauty, which would otherwise be invisible to him, and to give him access to an unlimited field of innocent pleasures which without this help he could never enter. Careful observation shows that the capacity for appreciating symmetry and beauty of form is at least as widely diffused as the capacity for enjoying music and poetry; and that the public schools under a proper system, can teach drawing as easily, as universally, and as successfully, as writing or arithmetic. Drawing is also a practical study, even in the most sordid sense of the word practical. It pays. The money value which a correct and highly cultivated taste would add to all manufactured articles in which beauty of form or color is an element, is almost incalculable. The general diffusion of elementary art-knowledge, among all classes of

the community might not give us many pretty pictures, but would give us what is of far more importance, an improved race of artisans, carpenters, builders, architects, gardeners, workers in gold, silver, iron and wood; even hatters, tailors, milliners and dress makers. We, therefore, cordially and strongly endorse the opinion of the Association that instruction in drawing should be given in all public schools.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND TRUSTEES.

The appointment and the removal of teachers are vested by law in the Board of District Trustees. The Board of County School Commissioners fix the salaries and pay the teachers; the Trustees decide (within certain limits) what branches shall be taught. The School Commissioners furnish the necessary books, and may order a certain fee to be paid for their use; the Trustees can, at their discretion, exempt any pupil from paying the book fee. The School Commissioners fix the beginning and end of the school term; the Trustees appoint the hours for beginning and closing the daily session. The Trustees are ordered by law to "attend to all repairs, and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid out of the tax levied upon the assessable property of the county;" but it is provided that "when repairs are to be paid out of a County School Tax, the amount to be expended for said repairs shall be determined by the Board of County School Commissioners before the repairs are made." This division and sub-division of labor and responsibility tends, at some times, to produce antagonism, apathy at others, and confusion at all times. When the School Law is thoroughly revised, the respective duties of School Trustees and School Commissioners should be more sharply defined. The principle of division should be that the legislative function should belong to the one, and the executive function to the other.

In the matter of appointment and the removal of teachers it seems necessary that both boards should concur, and

we therefore endorse the recommendation of the Association of School Commissioners, that the teachers should be appointed by the District Board, subject to confirmation by the County Board.

COLLEGES.

St. John's College, Annapolis, reports 140 students in attendance during the year ending July 31, 1873. This is an increase of 20 over last year, and an increase of 2 over the number reported in 1871. Of the whole number 68 were in the college proper, and 72 in the Preparatory Department. The number of students entitled to free tuition is 150; the number availing themselves of this privilege is 98. The number of students entitled to and receiving Board and tuition free of expense is 50, of whom one is in the Junior class; 4, in the Sophomore; 54, in the Freshman; and 31, in the Preparatory. In the fall of 1876 these 50 young men, who have received board and education for four years at the expense of the State, are expected to take their places for two years among our teachers, according to the terms of their contract. The experiment will be watched with interest; and, in any event, it will lead to valuable results.

The Agricultural College reports 130 students, a decrease of 8, as compared with last year. At the close of the year the President, Rev. Samuel Register, D.D., resigned, and his place was filled by the appointment of General Samuel Jones of the University of California. Tuition in the College is now free to all young men in the State who are qualified to pursue its course of study. Instruction in Latin and Greek is given to all students who desire it, but the course is so arranged that those who have had no elementary training in classics have abundant occupation in the study of modern languages, Mathematics and Physics, Natural History, and Mental and Moral Science. It is a fundamental principle of the College that the study of science is not inferior to the study of classics, either as re-

gards mental discipline or future usefulness; consequently, no student suffers any loss of standing or respectability through not taking a full classical course. An appropriation of \$3,000 by the Legislature is required for the purchase of chemical and philosophical apparatus; there is a very urgent need for it, and the investment will pay a high rate of interest in educational advantages.

Washington College, in Kent County, was attended during the past year by 23 students, of whom 9 received board, tuition and books, free of charge. We quote from the report of the Board of Visitors: "There were 5 graduates at the last commencement, all of whom were of good standing. During the recent vacation the college buildings have been thoroughly repaired, and are now in complete condition for the reception of students. The Faculty of the College has also been thoroughly re-organized and a third professor added. All the professors are men of large experience and distinguished ability, and the Visitors think there are substantial indications of renewed prosperity in the future. Under the able efforts of the Visitors and Faculty, the Visitors of the College confidently hope that their next report will give proof of substantial progress."

The College of the Future.—The munificent bequest of the late Johns Hopkins has placed in the hands of trustees selected by himself, a property estimated at not less than three millions of dollars, for the purpose of founding a University which is to bear his name. Not Maryland alone, but the whole civilized world, will watch with interest every step in the march of events, until the magnificent intentions of the testator shall be carried into effect. With ample means at their command, it will not be difficult for the trustees to raise an architectural pile that shall be a lasting memorial of its founder, and a fitting temple for the votaries of learning to worship in. With a yearly income exceeding the revenues of the wealthiest of American Colleges of the present day—and being thus entirely independent of patronage for its support—it is easy to believe that

it will attract to its halls as professors a fair proportion of the experience, the learning, the science and the philosophy of the country. Untrammelled by tradition, unfettered by superstition, unhampered by conditions—with all the wisdom of the past for guidance, and all the errors of the past for warning, may we not hope that the Johns Hopkins' University will be conceived in such a spirit, and be commenced on such a plan, as will warrant the expectation that it may one day become the National University of the United States?

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The whole number of students enrolled during the year ending May 31, 1873, was 146. This is 16 less than the number reported for the preceding year; but the difference is more than made up by the fact that the students who entered remained a longer time, so that in fact the average attendance for the year was the largest on record, 114 students having been present at the final examination. The students were distributed as follows: from Allegany County, 2; Anne Arundel, 7; Baltimore Co., 18; Baltimore City, 59; Calvert, 2; Caroline, 3; Carroll, 2; Dorchester, 6; Frederick, 3; Harford, 6; Howard, 3; Montgomery, 3; Prince George's, 6; Queen Anne's, 7; St. Mary's, 2; Somerset, 6; Talbot, 3; Washington, 4; Worcester, 3; District of Columbia, 1. The number of graduates for the year was 13, of whom 12 are now teaching.

The whole number of students enrolled since the organization of the school in 1865 is 675. Of these, 325 were teaching in the Public Schools of the State when last heard from.

The whole number of graduates is 153, of whom 81 are of the highest grade, (Teachers of Grammar Schools). Of these 81, 74 are now teaching; 2 are engaged in other employments, 4 (ladies) are married, and one is dead. Wherever they have been employed, they have given satisfaction to their employers. The school is willing to rest its reputation on the work done by its graduates.

We renew the request so often made before, that the Legislature would make an appropriation to build or purchase a house suitable to the wants of the School.

If the Public School System is to continue, the Normal School must continue to be an essential part of it; and a permanent building is essential to the continuance of the school. The house now rented may, and probably will, pass away from our control in July next. We rely on the wisdom of the Legislature to provide that this large, flourishing and popular school shall not be dissolved for want of accommodations.

EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the State Normal School is rapidly becoming a College for women, exclusively. The number of young men in attendance has always been small, never more than 17 per cent. of the whole number of students. In 1872 there were 28 young men; in 1873 there were 13; in 1874 there are only 8. The appropriation of \$10,000 a year for the free boarding of such students of St. John's College as will pledge themselves to become teachers, seems to indicate the intention of the Legislature, that St. John's College should become the Normal School for men. Under these circumstances we respectfully ask that the State Normal School should be open to women, exclusively. In making this recommendation we wish it to be distinctly understood that so far as the principle of the co-education of the sexes is concerned, our experiment has been a complete success. If the two sexes were equal, or nearly equal in numbers, no change would be asked for. But it is evident that a school consisting of 140 students of one sex, and only 8 of the other, must work awkwardly for both parties. If we believe that woman needs education as much as man, that she is as capable of receiving it, and will make as good use of it, it will be hard to explain the reason why the State has done so much for the education of men and so little for the

education of women. The Public Schools and the State Normal School are open alike to both, but there the equality ends. We spend \$40,000 in Colleges and Academies for the education of young men separately, and only \$5,000 for the education of young women. And part even of this small sum is expended uselessly for education, no higher and no better than that which may be obtained at the District School.

If this question of higher education could be considered in the light of our present necessities, apart from traditional associations and local interests, it would be easily perceived that Maryland cannot afford to maintain more than two State Colleges, one for men and one for women; and that, by a judicious expenditure of the money now appropriated, without calling on the State for any additional help, two Colleges of high standing could be maintained creditable to the reputation of the State and useful to her citizens.

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE EDUCATION OF COLORED TEACHERS.

This Institution is now in the eighth year of its existence. The number of different pupils in all departments (Normal, Grammar and Primary,) is 234, and the average attendance 186. The number in the Normal Department is 74. There is a well selected library of over 1000 volumes, but no philosophical or chemical apparatus, a want which ought to be supplied as soon as possible. All the pupils pay for their tuition, but the receipts from this source and from the State treasury are not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses. We commend this excellent and indispensable school to the generous liberality of the State.

There are, at this time, 72 of the students employed as teachers in the various counties; and, so far as we have heard, they are doing good service. We suggest that the certificate or diploma of this school should be made a legal qualification for teaching in colored schools.

THE ACADEMIES.

We renew our annual protest against the way in which the Academic donations are distributed, and the purposes for which they are used; and we again invite the attention of the Legislature to this subject. We state briefly, without argument, the following principles which, we think, will bear examination.

1. No public money should be given to any College or Academy which is controlled nominally or actually by any religious denomination.

2. No public money should be given to any College or Academy that is conducted simply as a private and personal business enterprise.

3. No public money should be given to any School, Academy or College, unless the State has a representation on the Board of management in proportion to the money expended by the State.

4. Public money granted for one purpose should not be applied to any other purpose.

The rigid application of these principles would prevent many of the abuses of which we now complain.

MARYLAND INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

The schools of the Maryland Institute form a very important part of the educational agencies of the State. Nearly three hundred young men, most of whom are busily employed during the day in the active duties of life, assemble in these schools in the evening, for the study of Chemistry, Book-keeping, Music and Drawing. The Drawing classes are the largest, the most important, and the most interesting. Prof. Woodward reports that they are twelve in number.

- “1. The Elementary Class, 182 pupils, engaged in drawing from flat studies.

2. The First Preparatory, 40 pupils, drawing from flat studies of a more difficult character than the preceding.

3. The Second Preparatory, 67 pupils, engaged in pencil drawing, from the round.
4. The Third Preparatory, 31 pupils—advanced studies from the same.
5. Geometrical Class, 41 pupils—applied Geometrical drawing.
6. Fourth Preparatory, 29 pupils—details of Mechanical and Architectural Drawing.
7. Perspective, 12 pupils—pencil drawing from the flat and round.
8. Artistic, 3 pupils—same as the above in Design.
9. Mechanical, 4 pupils—drawing of Machinery and Mechanical Engineering.
10. Architectural, 12 pupils—Architectural Drawing and Design.
11. General Drawing, 9 pupils, including all the above.
12. Graduating Class, 11 pupils, including the Fine Arts, Architectural, Mechanical, and Mechanical Engineering.”

The annual appropriation to this school from the State Treasury is \$3000, which hardly enables the Directors, with all the aid they can get from other sources to meet the annual expenses. There is a pressing demand at the present time for better accommodations, the rooms now occupied being inconvenient and uncomfortable, and we hope that the joint liberality of the City and the State will place this Institution in a position to extend to the students the aid and comfort which they deserve, and to diffuse a knowledge and a love of Art among the masses of the people.

BENEVOLENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Frederick continues to prosper. It is attended by 85 pupils, 52 male and 33 female. Of these, 79 receive board and tuition free. The pupils are arranged in three divisions corresponding

as nearly as possible to the High, Grammar and Primary Schools of the counties. A class composed of members from all the divisions receives special instruction in Articulation and Lip-reading. We are glad to bear testimony from our own observation, to the fact that the education in this Institution is conducted on sound principles, and is as philosophical in its spirit as it is practical in its details. We regret to know that the Institution is destitute of philosophical and chemical apparatus. This would be a great draw-back to any learners, but to those who are deprived of hearing, and to whom touch and sight are the only inlets of knowledge, the lack of proper objects on which to exercise those senses, and by that exercise to develop the mental powers, must prove a far greater disadvantage than to ordinary students. We hope that the liberality of the General Assembly will enable the Trustees to supply the Institution, before long, with all the apparatus that can be profitably used.

The Institute for the Blind, Baltimore City.—At the date of the last report, this Institution contained 48 pupils, the majority of whom are residents of the City of Baltimore, thirteen only coming from the counties, and five from the District of Columbia. There are at least 20 blind children in the State who ought to be in this Institution, and who can be comfortably accommodated, but who have not applied for admission. Teachers and School Officers who may meet with such persons are requested to call the attention of their parents and guardians to the advantages offered by this admirable Institution. Any additional information that may be needed, will be cheerfully furnished by the Superintendent, Mr. F. D. Morrison.

The Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf Mutes was opened on the 2nd Oct'r, 1872, at 92 S. Broadway, Baltimore, and 6 pupils were admitted. Every facility has been provided here for the comfort and education of these colored children. The building and grounds are

peculiarly well adapted to the purpose of the Institution, and the accommodations are ample.

The McDonough Institute was opened on the 22nd of Nov'r, when 41 pupils were admitted. The object of the Institution is, in the words of the founder, to give "instruction in the Christian religion, a plain English education, Music and the art of Husbandry or Farming to poor boys, of good character, of respectable associations in life, residents of the City of Baltimore." For this purpose, John McDonough left his entire property, valued then at several millions of dollars, to the Cities of Baltimore and New Orleans. The war, lawsuits, and various casualties, seriously diminished the value of the property; still, the amount realized by the City of Baltimore, is in excess of \$725,000. With this, a farm of 833 acres of good land was purchased near the City, and a house fitted up temporarily for the accommodation of 50 pupils. It is reckoned that after the permanent buildings are erected the Trustees will have an annual income sufficient for the maintenance and education of 250 boys.

The Manual Labor School, the nature and purpose of which have been stated in a previous report, is still continuing its good work; but no report has been received of the number of boys in attendance.

POSTSCRIPTUM.

While this Report was being written the Civil Rights Bill was under discussion in Congress. This Bill, if enacted into a law, would give the colored people the right of admission, on the same terms as white persons, into every public school in the State, every High School and every Academy receiving State aid; into the State Normal School, St. John's College, Maryland Agricultural College, Washington College, the Western Maryland College, St. Mary's Female Seminary and the Baltimore Female College; into

the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and the Institution for the Blind; in the comprehensive language of the Bill, into "benevolent institutions, or any public school supported in whole or in part at public expense, or by endowment for public use." Neither the lessons of history nor the admonitions of philosophy can have much weight with the authors of this measure; for both history and philosophy teaches us that the social habits of a nation cannot be regulated by statute. At the present moment it is the opinion of those best qualified to judge that the Civil Rights Bill will not pass, at least with the offensive school-feature unmodified. But we know not what a day may bring forth, and it is the part of wisdom to be prepared for disagreeable probabilities.

There is no danger of having mixed schools in Maryland, whatever enactments Congress may make. Before such a thing could become general there must be a social revolution, such as Acts of Congress may retard but cannot hasten. When the black race shall have risen to the same social level as the white race, it will need no Civil Rights Bill to give them equal privileges in the same school. But until that time shall come, Congress might as well pass a law that oil and water shall stand at the same height in the same bottle. Legislate as we please, each will take its own level in obedience to natural laws; and agitation cannot produce a mixture, though it may prevent a settlement.

The school is only an extension of the family. The school master says, the law, stands *in loco parentis*. The custom that places blacks and whites in separate schools is only a branch of the same general law which brings like elements together, and separates unlike elements in social life. The people of Maryland are willing and anxious to provide good free schools for all the children within their borders, white or black, but they are desirous of doing it in their own way.

There is no evidence that the colored people in Maryland desire admission into white schools, and there is reason to believe that, even in the event of the Bill passing in its present shape, firm and judicious management would preserve our school system intact. But, as it is impossible to provide definitely for all contingencies by State legislation, we recommend that the Governor of the State and the Attorney General be added to the State Board of Education; and that the Board thus constituted shall have power to enact By-Laws for the administration of the public school system, and to close any school, and to suspend or remove any teacher, when they consider it necessary.

(Signed,)

M. A. NEWELL, *President.*

P. A. WITMER,

GEO. M. LLOYD,

GEO. F. BEAVER,

SAMUEL KEPLER, *Secretary.*

TABLE A.

Population of Maryland according to the Census of 1870.

COUNTIES.	WHITE.	COLORED.	INDIANS.	CHINESE.	TOTAL.	BETWEEN 5 AND 20 YEARS OF AGE.
Allegany.	37,370	1,166	..	..	38,536	14,062
Anne Arundel..	12,725	11,732	..	..	24,457	8,224
Baltimore.	55,024	8,363	..	..	63,387	24,852
Baltimore City..	227,794	39,558	1	1	267,354	85,439
Calvert.	4,332	5,533	..	..	9,865	3,653
Caroline.	8,343	3,758	..	..	12,101	4,288
Carroll.	26,444	2,175	..	..	28,619	10,068
Cecil.	21,860	4,014	..	..	25,874	9,013
Charles.	6,418	9,318	2	..	15,738	6,259
Dorchester.	11,902	7,556	..	..	19,458	7,996
Frederick.	39,999	7,572	..	1	47,572	17,394
Harford.	17,750	4,855	..	..	22,605	7,343
Howard.	10,676	3,474	..	..	14,150	5,277
Kent.	9,370	7,732	..	..	17,102	6,573
Montgomery.	13,128	7,434	1	..	20,563	7,304
Prince George.	11,358	9,780	..	..	21,138	7,878
Queen Anne.	9,579	6,592	..	..	16,171	6,159
St. Mary's.	7,218	7,726	..	..	14,944	5,718
Somerset.	10,916	7,274	..	..	18,190	7,293
Talbot.	9,471	6,666	..	..	16,137	5,703
Washington.	31,874	2,838	..	..	34,712	12,663
Wicomico.	11,396	4,406	..	..	15,802	6,591
Worcester.	10,550	5,869	..	..	16,419	6,370
Totals.	605,497	175,391	4	2	780,894	276,120

TABLE B.

Statement showing the Quarterly Distribution of the State School Tax to the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, for the year ending September 30th, 1872.

COUNTIES.	OCT. 1872.	JAN'Y 1873.	MAY, 1873.	JUNE, 18	TOTAL.
Allegany ..	\$5,190 18	\$5,190 18	\$5,190 18	\$4,112 63	\$19,683 17
A. Arundel.	3,035 42	3,035 42	3,035 42	2,405 61	11,511 87
Balto. City.	31,534 92	31,534 92	31,534 92	25,155 62	119,760 38
Baltimore..	9,172 69	9,172 69	9,172 90	7,369 67	34,887 74
Calvert....	1,348 30	1,348 30	1,348 30	1,068 32	5,113 22
Caroline...	1,582 67	1,582 67	1,582 67	1,254 32	6,002 33
Carroll....	3,716 03	3,716 03	3,716 03	2,946 40	14,094 49
Cecil.....	3,326 63	3,326 63	3,326 63	2,636 47	12,616 36
Charles...	2,310 15	2,310 15	2,310 15	1,470 05	8,400 50
Dorchester	2,951 27	2,951 27	2,951 27	2,341 52	11,195 33
Frederick..	6,420 00	6,420 00	6,420 00	5,087 09	24,347 09
Harford...	3,252 08	3,252 08	3,252 08	2,577 30	12,333 54
Howard...	1,947 71	1,947 71	1,947 71	1,543 33	7,386 46
Kent.....	2,426 05	2,426 05	2,426 05	1,922 71	9,20 86
Montgom'y	2,695 85	2,695 85	2,695 85	2,136 66	10,224 21
Pr. George.	2,907 72	2,907 72	2,907 72	2,304 73	11,027 89
Q. Anne...	2,273 24	2,273 24	2,273 24	1,801 90	8,621 62
St. Mary's.	2,110 47	2,110 47	2,110 47	1,668 79	8,000 20
Somerset..	2,691 79	2,691 79	2,691 79	2,133 09	10,208 46
Talbot....	2,104 93	2,104 93	2,104 93	1,668 27	7,983 06
Washingt'n	4,673 82	4,673 82	4,673 82	3,804 19	17,825 65
Wicomico..	2,432 69	2,432 69	2,432 69	1,927 78	9,225 85
Worcester..	2,351 13	2,351 13	2,351 13	1,863 30	8,916 69
Totals...	\$102,455 74	\$102,455 74	\$102,455 74	\$81,199 75	\$388,566 97

TABLE C.

Statement of Public School Money received from the State by the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

COUNTIES.	State School Tax.	Free School Fund.	Academic Fund.	Total.
Allegany.....	\$19,683 17	\$2,028 59	\$400 00	\$22,111 76
Anne Arundel.....	11,511 87	2,273 67	800 00	14,585 54
Baltimore.....	34,887 74	3,537 77	1,200 00	39,625 51
Calvert.....	5,113 22	1,320 13	1,200 00	7,633 35
Caroline.....	6,002 33	1,621 90	1,200 00	8,824 23
Carroll.....	14,094 49	2,952 74	.....	17,047 23
Cecil.....	12,616 36	2,028 72	.....	14,645 08
Charles.....	8,400 50	1,375 19	400 00	10,175 69
Dorchester.....	11,195 33	1,969 28	.....	13,164 61
Frederick.....	24,347 09	4,490 39	.....	28,837 48
Garrett.....	.....	1,468 75	.....	1,468 75
Harford.....	12,333 54	2,045 82	.....	14,379 36
Howard.....	7,386 46	1,913 98	800 00	10,100 44
Kent.....	9,200 86	1,793 35	.....	10,994 21
Montgomery.....	10,224 21	3,311 89	.....	13,536 10
Prince George.....	11,027 89	2,131 70	400 00	13,559 59
Queen Anne.....	8,621 62	1,846 07	1,000 00	11,467 69
St. Mary's.....	8,000 20	1,642 51	400 00	10,042 71
Somerset.....	10,208 46	1,723 91	400 00	12,332 37
Talbot.....	7,983 06	2,167 97	1,200 00	11,351 03
Washington.....	17,825 65	2,962 32	1,200 00	21,987 97
Wicomico.....	9,225 85	1,726 60	1,200 00	12,152 45
Worcester.....	8,916 69	1,697 20	1,200 00	11,813 89
Baltimore City.....	119,760 38	8,942 39	.....	128,702 77
Totals.....	\$388,566 97	\$58,972 84	\$13,000 00	\$460,539 81

TABLE D.

Statement showing the amount raised by Local Taxation in the several Counties and the amount received from the State, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1873.

COUNTIES.	Received from County Tax.	Received from State School Tax, Free School and Academic Funds.	Received from State apportionment to Colored Schools.	Total.
Allegany.....	\$37,753 31	\$22,111 76	\$307 80	\$60,172 87
Anne Arundel.....	11,201 46	14,585 54	3,470 76	29,257 76
Baltimore.....	53,596 01	39,625 51	2,233 72	95,455 24
Calvert.....	1,884 94	7,633 35	1,777 88	11,296 17
Caroline.....	6,652 15	8,824 23	1,174 04	16,650 42
Carroll.....	20,600 00	17,047 23	594 32	38,241 55
Cecil.....	29,264 10	14,645 08	1,106 60	45,015 78
Charles.....	2,449 42	10,175 69	2,987 12	15,612 23
Dorchester.....	13,600 00	13,164 61	2,339 24	28,503 85
Frederick.....	25,000 00	28,837 48	2,066 64	55,904 12
Garrett.....	.....	1,468 75	.....	1,468 75
Harford.....	21,038 73	14,379 36	1,610 08	37,028 17
Howard.....	8,000 00	10,100 44	995 92	19,096 36
Kent.....	10,340 11	10,994 21	2,258 64	23,592 96
Montgomery.....	13,646 18	13,536 10	2,128 20	29,310 48
Prince George.....	5,190 17	13,559 59	2,936 52	21,686 28
Queen Anne.....	12,279 76	11,467 69	2,029 24	25,776 69
St. Mary's.....	1,856 18	10,042 71	2,339 24	14,238 13
Somerset.....	4,719 44	12,332 37	2,271 12	19,322 93
Talbot.....	13,000 00	11,351 03	1,902 48	26,253 51
Washington.....	34,540 97	21,987 97	768 72	57,297 66
Wicomico.....	4,513 31	12,152 45	1,453 96	18,119 72
Worcester.....	4,845 19	11,813 89	1,832 84	18,491 92
Totals.....	\$335,371 43	\$331,837 04	\$40,585 08	\$707,793 55

TABLE E.

Statement showing the aggregate Receipts from all sources, for the year ending September 30th, 1878.

COUNTIES.	State School Tax.	Free School Fund.	State Donations.	Appro'in to Colored Schools.	County Tax.	Books.	Other Sources.	Loans.	Balances.	Total.
Allegany . . .	\$ 19,683 16	\$ 1,301 23	\$ 400 00	\$ 307 80	\$ 37,753 31	\$ 1,670 03	.....	.....	\$ 66 85	\$ 61,182 38
A. Arundel..	11,311 87	2,273 67	800 00	3,470 76	11,201 46	552 67	33 12	\$ 9,790 00	672 20	40,205 85
Baltimore...	34,887 74	8,537 77	1,800 00	2,233 72	53,596 01	12,185 01	1,146 09	.....	11,467 52	120,251 86
Calvert.....	5,113 22	1,320 13	1,200 00	1,777 89	1,884 94	.....	.....	.....	501 60	11,797 78
Caroline.....	6,002 31	1,621 90	1,200 00	1,174 00	6,652 15	341 40	615 19	2,459 44	76 35	20,143 44
Carroll.....	14,094 49	2,952 72	.....	594 36	20,600 00	4,064 75	2,120 54	.....	4,612 62	49,039 48
Cecil.....	12,616 36	2,028 72	.....	553 30	29,264 10	7,597 93	437 50	.....	2,749 23	55,247 14
Charles.....	8,400 50	1,375 19	400 00	2,987 09	2,449 42	481 57	.....	.....	1,479 67	17,573 44
Dorchester..	11,195 33	1,969 28	.....	2,309 24	13,000 00	2,330 93	2,125 05	315 63	.....	33,271 45
Frederick...	24,347 09	4,490 39	.....	2,066 64	23,000 00	6,232 49	.....	6,022 29	1,040 82	69,199 72
Harford.....	12,333 54	2,945 82	.....	1,610 07	21,038 73	4,749 55	218 40	4,000 00	478 36	47,374 47
Howard.....	7,384 41	1,913 98	800 00	995 97	8,000 00	807 35	10,792 00	.....	519 28	31,012 99
Kent.....	9,200 86	1,793 35	.....	2,258 64	10,440 11	792 25	1,376 05	1,971 56	31 70	27,764 52
Montgomery	10,224 21	3,311 89	.....	2,128 19	13,046 18	877 81	462 00	.....	7,106 23	37,756 51
Pr. George...	11,027 89	2,131 73	400 00	2,936 52	5,190 17	475 93	2,143 96	.....	5,002 82	29,309 02
Queen Anne.	8,021 62	1,846 90	1,000 00	2,253 75	12,979 77	1,525 12	1,339 64	978 22	1,577 15	31,321 56
St Mary's...	8,000 20	1,642 51	400 00	2,359 24	1,856 18	280 31	.....	.....	2,368 88	16,917 32
Somerset....	10,208 66	1,723 91	400 00	2,271 09	4,719 44	391 82	2,578 58	.....	6,621 38	28,914 88
Talbot.....	7,983 06	2,167 97	1,200 00	1,902 47	13,000 00	1,291 34	138 30	319 63	.....	28,002 77
Washington.	17,825 65	2,962 32	1,200 00	768 75	34,540 97	.....	312 00	3,614 43	.....	61,324 12
Wicomico ..	9,225 85	1,726 60	1,200 00	1,453 97	4,513 51	560 35	44 75	.....	.....	18,721 83
Worcester...	8,916 69	1,697 20	1,200 00	2,291 06	8,445 19	3 84	618 40	2,153 10	59 23	21,784 71
Totals	\$268,804 71	\$48,735 18	\$13,000 00	\$40,714 52	\$335,371 43	\$47,212 95	\$26,197 17	\$31,624 29	\$46,459 99	\$558,120 24

TABLE F.

Statement showing the amount expended in the several Counties for Teachers' Salaries, incidental Expenses, Books and Stationery, Building, Repairing and Furnishing School-houses, Supervision and Office Expenses, Miscellaneous, Interest, Indebtedness paid, Colored Schools; and the balance on hand for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

COUNTIES.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental expenses.	Books and Stationery.	Building, Repairing and Furnishing.	Supervis'n and office expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Interest.	Indebtedness paid.	Colored Schools.	Balances. Cash on hand.	Totals.
Allegany . . .	\$ 36,293 77	\$ 2,744 98	\$ 927 65	\$ 16,178 86	\$ 2,545 44	\$ 497 75	\$ 849 14	.....	\$ 497 85	\$ 646 94	\$ 61,182 38
A. Arundel..	23,388 19	1,411 54	2,502 35	893 31	1,499 45	246 33	205 79	\$ 8,000 00	1,986 65	172 24	40,305 85
Baltimore..	62,209 29	5,747 12	8,766 23	34,533 06	4,611 78	231 38	.....	.....	2,739 83	1,413 17	120,251 86
Calvert.....	7,371 20	272 27	505 06	585 56	926 69	30 15	.....	.....	1,747 86	358 99	11,797 78
Caroline....	13,755 30	1,144 72	1,002 00	1,220 48	1,046 80	483 95	.....	.....	1,229 83	260 38	20,143 44
Carroll.....	26,165 77	4,103 51	4,225 94	5,319 24	1,716 00	.....	323 58	.....	997 09	6,187 75	49,039 48
Cecil.....	29,617 81	3,879 34	5,724 19	5,646 13	2,041 13	.....	1,525 79	3,795 27	2,342 91	674 57	55,247 14
Charles.....	10,465 65	335 46	562 17	538 46	1,031 67	.....	.....	.....	2,610 70	2,029 33	17,573 44
Dorchester..	16,793 92	1,234 65	2,704 73	7,334 29	2,130 48	.....	.....	691 02	2,382 36	.....	33,271 45
Frederick...	38,985 77	4,225 79	2,892 29	4,632 79	2,836 78	239 79	453 95	12,017 84	1,883 90	1,040 82	69,199 72
Harford.....	23,423 13	2,264 20	4,763 88	9,947 62	1,935 96	74 57	490 46	2,500 00	1,829 35	145 30	47,374 47
Howard.....	16,098 40	955 59	1,496 21	4,091 56	1,245 30	110 00	.....	.....	569 23	6,446 70	31,012 99
Kent.....	17,000 00	3,297 89	672 81	1,942 97	1,617 06	10 00	.....	.....	.....	3,323 79	27,764 52
Montgomery	23,797 97	821 60	1,228 78	1,565 11	1,991 49	54 40	99 60	.....	1,172 46	7,085 10	37,556 51
Pr. George..	17,603 94	992 18	951 83	430 70	1,717 28	832 32	.....	137 37	753 92	6,389 48	29,309 02
Queen Anne.	19,867 37	1,398 75	1,542 32	4,671 12	1,726 05	.....	.....	.....	1,998 73	117 92	31,921 56
St. Mary's...	10,684 32	320 76	468 50	2,081 75	1,134 46	.....	.....	.....	2,080 50	1,973 15	16,917 32
Somerset....	17,362 50	.....	1,439 15	2,277 00	1,492 07	162 00	.....	.....	867 45	5,874 68	28,914 88
Talbot.....	21,118 24	945 99	271 72	6,148 99	1,492 83	39 36	69 09	.....	1,524 03	265 27	28,002 77
Washington	40,186 96	5,110 02	512 16	3,082 46	2,525 83	138 50	1,109 87	5,491 79	.....	.....	61,224 12
Wicomico ..	11,516 25	1,031 11	532 94	936 55	836 73	100 88	.....	246 29	1,141 85	236 32	18,524 83
Worcester...	16,785 95	1,111 16	349 25	.....	1,197 38	350 22	.....	.....	1,054 20	.....	21,784 71
Totals.....	\$500,491 70	\$43,348 63	\$44,042 16	\$114,253 64	\$38,923 78	\$3,101 58	\$5,127 27	\$32,879 58	\$31,410 70	\$44,541 20	\$858,120 24

TABLE G.

Statement showing the average number of Scholars studying the different branches, for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

COUNTIES.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	English Grammar.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Natural Philosophy.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Chemistry.	Latin.	Greek.	German.
Allegheny.....	8,013	7,254	5,852	4,953	2,106	1,379	764	28	135	56	270	..	..	..	..	..
Anne Arundel.....	1,579	1,465	1,345	1,228	904	586	448	10	85	123	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baltimore.....	5,455	5,108	4,567	4,335	2,495	1,374	1,243	132	130	179	..	..	..	..	..	160
Calvert.....	709	635	562	529	341	230	157	2	11	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caroline.....	1,501	1,312	1,138	924	660	423	187	35	47	68	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carroll.....	5,904	4,804	4,023	3,631	1,974	1,167	554	66	62	122	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cecil.....	3,049	2,892	2,706	2,474	1,636	734	748	155	86	83	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charles.....	1,471	1,147	880	759	468	270	91	2	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorchester.....	2,922	2,674	2,342	2,120	930	652	375	12	64	59	..	56	..	56	..	..
Frederick.....	7,422	7,156	6,625	5,940	4,062	3,101	958	74	347	420	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harford.....	3,720	3,500	2,750	2,645	1,856	1,196	957	257	179	259	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howard.....	1,516	1,327	1,136	1,069	973	428	232	67	48	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kent.....	1,445	1,155	1,118	1,082	775	386	209	9	21	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montgomery.....	2,148	1,992	1,692	1,533	947	557	319	33	47	84	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince George.....	1,371	1,303	1,117	999	814	448	287	36	24	57	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen Anne.....	1,866	1,654	1,524	1,389	874	597	233	43	44	53	..	..	..	44	4	..
St. Mary's.....	1,098	1,054	935	823	605	432	215	17	32	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset.....	2,536	2,226	1,912	1,701	1,112	590	380	17	30	49	..	12	..	35	11	..
Talbot.....	1,877	1,798	1,665	1,455	925	669	390	46	98	105	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington.....	6,994	6,215	5,177	4,718	2,374	1,320	586	142	165	98	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wicomico.....	2,633	2,092	1,766	1,437	794	516	315	3	12	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester.....	2,243	2,047	1,735	1,457	808	530	261	16	90	99	..	5	5	79	5	..
Totals.....	67,472	60,810	52,567	47,201	28,433	17,585	9909	1202	1765	2148	270	73	5	214	20	160

TABLE II.

Statement showing the number of schools; number of teachers—male and female; number of pupils—male and female; and the average number of pupils enrolled and in attendance, for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

COUNTIES.	No. of Schools.	No. of TEACHERS.		Total.	No. of DIFFERENT PUPILS		Total.	AVERAGE No. of PUPILS.	
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Enrolled in 1873.	In attend'ce, 1873.
Allegany.....	121	75	77	152	4,286	3,829	8,115	6,294	4,118
Anne Arundel.....	67	24	40	64	1,566	1,266	2,832	2,075	1,072
Baltimore.....	134	76	94	170	5,070	3,981	9,051	5,455	3,638
Calvert.....	31	13	10	23	717	671	1,388	1,032	552
Caroline.....	52	24	23	47	1,326	1,118	2,444	1,668	861
Carroll.....	110	92	45	137	3,802	3,043	6,850	5,156	2,836
Cecil.....	77	23	78	101	2,795	2,368	5,163	3,076	2,288
Charles.....	52	40	24	64	1,016	1,020	2,036	1,334	715
Dorchester.....	82	64	30	94	2,236	1,912	4,148	3,183	1,760
Frederick.....	143	99	60	159	4,862	3,631	8,493	6,442	4,423
Harford.....	91	42	57	99	2,468	1,937	4,405	2,740	1,665
Howard.....	38	27	16	43	1,190	955	2,145	1,400	903
Kent.....	47	32	32	64	1,300	1,100	2,400	1,756	1,047
Montgomery.....	63	49	23	72	1,343	1,844	3,187	2,125	1,427
Prince George.....	51	27	26	53	1,276	1,100	2,376	1,588	1,074
Queen Anne.....	60	26	24	50	1,838	1,374	3,212	2,058	1,000
St. Mary's.....	50	28	19	47	760	871	1,631	1,208	384
Somerset.....	58	28	47	75	1,755	1,496	3,251	2,256	1,184
Talbot.....	50	28	31	59	1,505	1,311	2,816	1,856	1,085
Washington.....	122	114	41	155	4,375	3,505	7,880	6,344	4,025
Wicomico.....	61	38	33	71	1,772	1,453	3,225	2,723	1,407
Worcester.....	59	37	44	81	1,608	1,495	3,103	2,110	1,222
.....	.....	Sex not reported	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1619	1006	874	1931	48,866	41,275	90,141	63,879	38,636

TABLE K.—Academies and Schools receiving State Donations.

ACADEMY.	COUNTY.	Amount of State Donations.	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Higher Math.	Nat. Philos.	Chemistry.	Physiology.	Botany.	Mineralogy.	Geology.	Logic.	Rhetoric.	Eng. Litera.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Instrumental.
Allegheny	Allegheny	\$ 800	3	68	5 18	..	23	16	9	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	9	..	1
Millersville	Anne Arundel	400	1	22	..	5	1	7	6	..	..	..	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Potapscoc	Anne Arundel	400	1	21	..	5	1	7	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryland Institute for the Blind	Baltimore city	15,000	6	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	..	..	15	15	20	..	..	50	30
Manchester	Carroll	110	1	20	..	4	..	..	8	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Nottingham	Cecil	500	3	50	2 10	1	4	18	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
North East Classical	Cecil	200	1	28	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..
Elkton	Cecil	500	4	79	6 19	..	..	15	10	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge Male	Dorchester	571	5	126	.. 10	.. 10	.. 10	.. 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge Female	Dorchester	600	4	61	..	..	12	6	3	..	..	..	6	6	16	..	..	..	..	6	3	14	13	..
St. John's Literary Institute	Frederick	400	4	80	7	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaf and Dumb	Frederick	25,000	9	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..
Darlington	Harford	400	1	35	.. 12	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	5	..	..	..
Galena	Kent	200	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millington	Kent	200	2	113	.. 5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockville	Montgomery	800	2	48	7 18	..	..	8	4	21	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Brookville	Montgomery	600	1	24	3 10	3	1	8	6	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bladensburg	Prince George	300	1	30	.. 3	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Marlboro	Prince George	800	1	45	1 6	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	..	..	..
Centerville	Queen Anne	600	2	44	1 18	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Church Hill	Queen Anne	200	1	97	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Female Seminary	St. Mary's	2,500	3	22	.. 16	..	16	12	..	6	..	..	12	12	6	12	..	6	12	..	..	..	12	18
Charlotte Hall	St. Mary's	1,600	4	44	10 34	7	7	25	12	7	4	15	20	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Fairmount	Somerset	400	4	171	8 17	10	..	..	9	8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE L.—EXAMINERS.

EXAMINERS.	COUNTY.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Schools.	Annual Salary.
G. G. McKay.....	Allegany	Cumberland.....	121	\$1,600
W. H. Perveil.....	Anne Arundel...	Annapolis	67	1,100
Dr. Samuel Kepler....	Baltimore.....	Towsontown....	134	1,600
Richard Stanforth....	Calvert.....	Huntington.....	31	750
Rev. George F. Beaven	Caroline.....	Hillsborough....	52	600
J. M. Newson.....	Carroll.....	Westminster	110	1,000
Rev. John Squier.....	Cecil.....	Port Deposit....	77	1,000
George M. Lloyd.....	Charles.....	Port Tobacco....	52	800
Dr. James L. Bryan...	Dorchester.....	Cambridge.....	82	1,000
John W. Page.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.....	143	1,600
Asa Matthews.....	Garrett.....	Oakland.....	...	.....
Robert Henry.....	Harford.....	Abingdon.....	91	1,000
Dr. William H. Hardey	Howard	Clarksville.....	38	1,000
Charles G. Ricaud....	Kent.....	Edesville	47	500
James Anderson.....	Montgomery	Rockville.....	63	1,200
Dr. M. J. Stone.....	Prince George...	Aquasco.	51	1,400
James W. Thompson..	Queen Anne.....	Centreville.....	60	1,200
Rev. A. C. Heaton....	Somerset.....	Princess Anne..	58	600
J. Frank Ford.....	St. Mary's.....	Leonardtown ...	50	750
Alex. Chaplain.....	Talbot.....	Easton	50	1,000
P. A. Witmer	Washington	Hagerstown	122	1,000
George W. M. Cooper.	Wicomico	Salisbury.....	61	490
G. W. Covington. ...	Worcester.....	Snow Hill.....	59	750

REPORTS

FROM THE

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.



BALTIMORE, December 31st, 1873.

M. A. NEWELL, Esq.,

President of State Board of Education :

DEAR SIR :

In compliance with the requirements of the State Law, I herewith furnish the following Statistics of the Baltimore City Public Schools.

Yours respectfully,

WM. R. CREERY,

Superintendent.

Baltimore City Schools.

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Showing the number of Schools, Teachers, Pay Scholars, Free Scholars, on Roll October 31st, 1873, Average Attendance and Number of different pupils in School during the year.

GRADES	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pay Pupils.	Number of Free Pupils.	Number on Roll Oct. 31.	Average Attendance.	Number of different Pupils in School during the year.
Of Schools, Music Teachers							
Drawing Teachers.							
Teacher of French in							
Female High Schools.							
Baltimore City College....	1	10	277	29	306	282	470
Eastern Female High Sch'l	1	10	302	69	371	325	513
Western " "	1	11	388	50	438	400	598
Male Grammar Schools...	19	102	2,499	1,623	4,122	3,529	6,325
Female Grammar Schools.	20	107	2,692	1,942	4,634	3,742	6,576
Male Primary Schools....	28	143	2,527	1,969	7,496	5,773	11,099
Female Primary Schools..	31	152	2,256	4,651	6,910	5,391	10,417
Evening Schools, (Male)..	6	22	4	943	952	701	952
" " (Female)	1	1	....	50	50	39	50
Grammar Sch'l, No. 1 (col'd)	1	2	33	35	68	59	68
Day Schools, (colored)....	10	42	407	1,911	2,318	1,503	4,002
Evening Schools (colored).	4	13	191	473	664	437	664
Music Teachers.....	..	4	....	....	....	....	....
Drawing Teachers.....	..	4	....	....	....	....	....
Teacher of French, Female							
High Schools.....	..	1	....	....	....	....	....
	123	624	11,579	16,750	28,329	22,181	43,134

Number promoted to Baltimore City College and Female High
 Schools 499
 Number promoted to Grammar Schools..... 2,452
2,951

Total number of different pupils in School during the year.. 40,183

BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOLS.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 31st, 1873.

Paid Salaries, White Schools.....	\$359,940 52
“ Repairing Cleaning White Schools.....	17,148 07
“ Rents and Ground Rent “.....	15,689 52
“ Books and Stationery “.....	22,355 72
“ Fuel “.....	11,786 26
“ Furniture “.....	15,187 69
“ Incidentals “.....	11,736 85
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	\$453,944 63

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Paid Salaries.....	\$29,044 25
“ Sundry Expenses.....	9,122 23
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	38,166 48
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	\$492,111 11

BY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

For Building No. 5.....	\$10,952 02
“ “ 15.....	7,800 00
“ “ 32.....	9,700 00
“ “ 26.....	3,500 00
For Addition to No. 20.....	6,509 09
“ Paving Yards.....	2,073 08
“ General Repairs.....	17,199 42
“ Repairs to No. 16.....	600 00
“ “ No. 7, Colored.....	995 00
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	59,328 61
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	\$551,439 72
Paid for lot for Female Grammar School and Primary No. 1...	9,000 00
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	\$560,439 72
Appropriated as per Table A.....	619,327 76
Total expenditures as per table B.....	560,439 72
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Unexpended.....	\$ 59,388 64

BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOLS.

*Amount Received from all Sources on account of Public Schools, for the
Fiscal Year ending October 31st, 1873.*

From City Collector.....	\$330,622	32
“ State for White Schools.....	129,113	79
“ “ “ Colored “	9,413	92
“ Pupils for use of Books.....	40,221	52
“ Cancellation of Insurance Policies.....	1,681	51
“ Interest on legacy.....	128	46
“ Other sources.....	162	31
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	\$511,343	83
Amount expended.....	\$560,439	72
“ collected.....	511,343	83
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	\$49,095	89

Total Appropriation.....	\$619,827	76
“ Expenditures	560,349	72
“ Amount collected	511,343	81

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANDREW GONDER, *President*,GEO. G. MCKAY, *Secretary*

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Of Allegany County, Md.

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 14th, 1873.

HON. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board School Commissioners, Md:

Dear Sir:—We have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Free Public Schools of Allegany County for the School year, ending September 30th, 1873.

This Report embraces the statistics of the Schools of Garrett County in addition to those of Allegany. The County tax was levied with a view to the support of the Schools of Allegany County undivided. When the division was consummated, January 1st, last, the Board of Allegany County passed a resolution continuing the Schools within the limits of Garrett County as if no division had taken place, which was carried out in good faith. We were induced thus to act under the belief that Allegany County would receive all school funds arising from State and County regulations for the fiscal year just ended, the latter was received in full, but the former was divided, and a portion given to Garrett County. We have no doubt, however, that the arrangement as understood will be carried out by the Garrett County School Board.

The Financial condition of the School Board is excellent. No bill payable is now outstanding.

By a recent act of the Legislature, a County Treasurer was appointed to disburse the funds according to the levy.

None have felt the great advantage of this arrangement more perceptibly than the School Board: we desire here to express publicly our high appreciation of the gentleman, R. Shriver, Esq., holding that position, for the straightforward, prompt and obliging manner in which he has at all times met the requirements of our Board.

We have built and contracted for more school-houses this year, than any previous year, and will be able to pay all contracted for, within the school year now begun.

The great hindrance to the complete success of the Free Public School system is rapidly disappearing; every populous School District in the County will be supplied with a good and commodious house, before the year now begun is closed.

The schools are making marked progress. The teachers generally, have done their work efficiently, and have given evidence, that the County Institute was not held in vain, and that the money spent by the Board for its encouragement was returned with increase; teachers being imbued with greater love for their calling, and throwing more zeal and system into their work.

Those who merely keep school and hear lessons are gradually disappearing from the profession; but the Teacher who is an Educator in fact, is not only sought after, but highly respected. The people are alive on this subject, and none but good Educators will satisfy them, which is certainly a very excellent symptom, and cannot fail to bring about the time, when the schools of Allegany will be kept open ten months in the year, and good teachers receive such remuneration for their services as will induce them to make teaching their sole profession.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. MCKAY,
Secretary.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses.....	125	124
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	90	72
“ Female “ “	36	50
“ Male “ (Assistants,).....	7	3
“ Female “ “	25	27
Total.....	158	152

Number of Fenced Lots.....	5	7
“ Schools having out-buildings.....	11	13
“ Schools having sufficient blackboards.....	105	117
“ Schools having good furniture.....	69	75
“ Wall maps.....	175	177
“ Terms schools were open.....	3	3
“ Different pupils for the year, White, 7983, Colored, 132, Total, 8115.....	8219	
“ Pupils in average attendance, White, 4057, Colored, 61, Total, 4118.....	4076	
“ Official school visits paid by examiner.....	154	103

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	5,568	6,325	6,912	6,819	6,333	5,737	1,781	1,109
Av. attend.	3,631	4,106	4,597	4,574	4,156	3,673	1,176	776

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	7955	8013
“ “ “ Reading.....	6848	7254
“ “ “ Writing.....	5650	5852
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....	4257	4953
“ “ “ Geography.....	1896	2166
“ “ “ Grammar.....	1262	1399
“ “ “ History.....	855	764
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....	32	23
“ “ “ Algebra.....	125	135
“ “ “ Philosophy.....	28	56
“ “ “ Drawing.....	188	270

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.		Brick or Frame	Cost.	Length in feet.			Width in feet.	Height in feet.			Square Feet of Blackboard	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	Local Name.
1	16	F		\$6290 00	90	35	18	600	Yes.	Yes.		\$1500 00				Lonaconing.
13	4	F		950 00	34	24	11	72	No.	No.		150 00				Dayton.
4	5	F		2850 00	65	34	14	234	Yes.	No.		600 00				Eckhart.
1	7	F		700 00	30	24	10	72	No.	No.	.....					Oldtown.
7	13	F		750 00	32	24	10	72	Yes.	No.		62 50				Pleasant Grove.
4	6	F		950 00	34	24	10	72	Yes.	No.		150 00				Rawling's W. St'n.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Lizzie Lansdale.....	30	17	30	18	22	14	.....	.....	38
2	1	Sadie West.....	31	24	36	26	34	25	19	15	38
3	1	Kate Nethkin.....	No report.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Caddie E. Gove.....	53	37	58	41	59	27	25	20	67
5	1	Henry O. Hamill.....	.....	.....	28	16	30	17	23	18	32
6	1	M. L. Murphy.....	.....	.....	23	14	20	12	.....	.....	26
7	1	George W. Kitzmiller.....	.....	.....	24	13	25	12	.....	.....	25
8	1	Sallie Cunningham.....	.....	.....	22	16	23	14	18	11	26
1	1	John Matthews.....	53	37	53	45	47	36	.....	.....	53
2	2	S. D. Collins.....	19	12	20	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
3	2	Jasper Guard.....	60	35	60	35	52	35	.....	.....	67
4	2	Mary E. Savage.....	12	8	28	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
5	2	Sarah E. Hook.....	.....	.....	22	17	22	12	.....	.....	23
6	2	A. J. Hyleman.....	31	17	36	28	34	26	.....	.....	38
7	2	Elisha Turney.....	25	15	26	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
8	2	D. A. Friend.....	34	19	45	26	29	16	.....	.....	46
9	2	Jacob W. Rush.....	41	27	42	28	31	16	.....	.....	45
10	2	James J. Ryland.....	34	17	44	27	33	17	.....	.....	44
11	2	Allie Holbrook.....	22	17	28	21	26	17	.....	.....	29
1	3	C. A. Snyder.....	82	51	86	67	77	50	.....	.....	92
2	3	Jennie McKinley.....	27	22	26	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
3	3	Jacob F. Durst.....	30	22	34	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
4	3	Lycia A. Farnar.....	25	19	33	26	29	26	.....	.....	35

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1878

No. of School District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
		On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5	Ella Beyans	31	23	22	17	31	18	.....	.....	36
6	Thomas McKinley	25	21	34	29	23	25	.....	.....	34
7	Bel D. Lint	30	23	30	27	28	25	.....	.....	31
8	Alexander Glodtelly	24	20	37	27	33	26	.....	.....	39
9	George W. Miller	52	37	61	41	54	36	.....	.....	62
10	Clara Garlitz	42	34	40	33	40	31	.....	.....	49
11	R. H. Vanhorn	35	17	30	18	11	6	.....	.....	44
12	Ann H. McKinly	23	18	20	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
13	E. B. Fuller	36	22	40	30	28	20	.....	.....	40
14	Virginia Rensch .....	.....	.....	27	19	29	19	.....	.....	29
15	Perry Broadwater	19	12	22	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
1	Thomas Higgins	88	51	100	67	84	52	.....	.....	111
2	Helen St. Charles	68	27	53	32	58	38	.....	.....	76
3	Asa Matthews	70	45	73	52	68	51	51	42	82
4	John R. Hyleman	97	48	80	42	74	43	64	44	103
5	George E. Leonhardt	194	133	132	83	98	63	.....	.....	215
6	Mary Daily	91	60	78	58	74	35	.....	.....	93
7	D. J. Philippi	93	62	76	50	67	47	.....	.....	98
8	Alice Murphy	40	30	43	34	39	22	.....	.....	43
9	Oregon Schenke	65	48	62	44	57	35	.....	.....	72
10	Jennie Wilson	40	18	47	23	32	14	.....	.....	59
11	Noah Broadwater	32	29	33	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
12	Eph'm Lee	18	15	33	26	27	16	.....	.....	35

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
14	4	James MacDermid.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	21	36
15	4	Jennie H. McKinly.	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	25	30	26	33
1	5	John Fatkin.	100	55	122	76	96	56	.....	.....	133
2	5	George H. Thompson	67	44	82	50	66	36	.....	.....	90
3	5	J. A. Smith.	133	91	143	91	132	80	65	42	166
5	5	R. R. Sanner.	518	354	462	322	411	265	.....	.....	588
5	5	Joseph Mason.	101	72	120	96	114	70	.....	.....	139
5	5	J. A. Hendrickson.	57	41	58	41	50	36	.....	.....	66
7	5	M. C. Hendrickson.	99	63	86	65	83	57	.....	.....	114
8	5	Lewis H. Gehman.	.....	.....	53	38	41	37	49	38	65
9	5	John W. Jones, Colored School.	.....	.....	30	21	32	23	.....	.....	32
1	6	A. M. Adams.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	677
1	6	Annie W. Macbeth.	630	442	647	453	552	371	.....	.....	32
1	6	Lucy Annan.	28	13	23	15	10	5	.....	.....	25
3	6	Edward C. Miller.	24	15	23	10	18	11	.....	.....	32
4	6	J. M. Cresap.	24	12	31	20	30	19	.....	.....	27
5	6	F. P. Naughton.	15	12	14	12	23	18	27	18	42
6	6	Martha Bevans.	30	23	36	23	24	19	.....	.....	33
7	6	Clarendon Tate.	12	7	31	15	22	7	14	5	48
8	6	Isora Jones.	38	22	40	26	36	21	.....	.....	55
1	7	William Grim.	33	16	49	26	40	18	.....	.....	29
2	7	Henrietta Growden.	24	13	29	14	29	14	.....	.....	27
3	7	Thomas N. Chaney.	19	13	25	17	19	13	.....	.....	27

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1875.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4	7	Angeleta Swisher.....	33	18	33	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
5	7	W. Scott Hendrickson.....	26	17	26	21	26	19	.....	.....	27
6	7	Mrs. Byrnes.....	37	18	33	19	24	11	.....	.....	36
7	7	Ady Ruby.....	17	12	17	12	13	10	.....	.....	32
1	8	James MacFarland.....	19	15	28	21	23	18	16	14	33
2	8	John D. Watson.....	21	14	20	15	21	15	21	13	28
3	8	James McLane.....	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Augie Robinette.....	71	39	76	50	70	54	21	15	86
2	9	Henry Ash.....	22	16	32	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
3	9	Melissa Ash.....	26	17	26	16	25	17	.....	.....	28
4	9	Mary E. Wilson.....	34	19	37	20	31	19	.....	.....	42
5	9	Egbert B. Willison.....	30	14	34	19	15	15	.....	.....	39
6	9	John S. Hendrickson.....	10	7	15	13	16	15	.....	.....	18
1	10	James A. Enlow.....	24	15	35	22	22	10	18	12	36
2	10	Sue E. Cressler.....	44	29	42	31	42	18	.....	.....	36
3	10	Stephen K. Savage.....	24	15	28	17	16	11	24	18	49
4	10	Benjamin W. Arnold.....	30	18	39	17	26	16	.....	.....	39
5	10	Annie L. Savage.....	21	16	25	17	25	15	.....	.....	30
6	10	Charles Best.....	30	19	23	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
1	11	William Thomas.....	105	52	114	63	92	44	.....	.....	118
2	11	J. P. Lowdermilk.....	47	28	56	40	53	27	.....	.....	56
3	11	Asa Spicker.....	35	23	41	33	41	23	.....	.....	45
4	11	Mary Coleman.....	28	10	38	19	28	12	.....	.....	42

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1875.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of differ- ent pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	12	Joseph A. Smith.....	352	247	341	229	287	296	.....	.....	382
2	12	Lewis H. Gehman.....	35	17	32	22	23	19	28	18	43
1	13	Joseph M. Byrnes.....	45	35	53	35	22	15	..	.....	55
2	13	Hambury Wilson.....	27	19	31	21	13	9	.....	.....	34
3	13	Emma V. Smouse.....	35	23	37	20	35	18	.....	.....	43
4	13	Blanche Christy.....	30	20	37	26	29	19	.....	.....	38
5	13	Fanny Kelly.....	21	16	27	21	24	17	.....	.....	31
* 6	13	Henrietta Dubois, colored.....	48	34	83	56	83	47	47	33	100
1	14	Henry E. Friend.....	27	17	33	24	41	22	24	14	47
2	14	Lizzie Casteel.....	18	9	24	15	25	12	14	9	27
3	14	Silas Weimer.....	17	10	18	12	22	13	.....	.....	24
4	14	Mary S. Fechtner.....	16	12	18	15	23	16	.....	.....	24
5	14	Alexander Dewitt.....	21	13	26	13	27	16	.....	.....	30
1	15	William H. Tower.....	102	56	92	68	104	70	88	44	136
2	15	Albert E. Bartlett.....	50	24	44	34	44	27	.....	.....	55
3	15	Samuel H. Brooke.....	28	20	27	20	29	16	.....	.....	34
4	15	Lu Thayer.....	18	15	19	14	17	14	18	14	21
5	15	Ralph Thayer.....	29	12	41	21	40	18	.....	.....	45
6	15	Nannie C. Murphy.....	13	10	19	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
1	16	J. P. Davis.....	179	125	169	84	129	85	92	75	196
2	16	Magnus Reid.....	138	103	159	88	126	86	95	72	186
3	16	James Mackay.....	118	87	115	78	103	70	.....	.....	135
4	16	A. J. Smith.....	160	98	125	90	111	77	.....	.....	196

*Colored School.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5	16	James W. Thomson.....	.....	.....	126	117	130	75	52	37	168
6	16	James McDermid.....	109	58	88	46	57	81	95	67	135
7	16	Ella Kimmell.....	51	24	48	37	49	30	.....	.....	60
8	16	Jennie Harbaugh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	15	35	26	35
9	16	Mrs. Mary Maguire.....	116	70	108	67	99	67	.....	.....	124
		Grand total.....	6325	4106	6819	4574	5737	3673.	1109	776	8115

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$300 00	\$23 00	\$323 00	\$48 65
2	1	250 25	19 05	.....	.....	269 30
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	300 00	17 53	.....	.....	317 53
5	1	207 00	10 50	.....	.....	217 50
6	1	81 25	\$300 00	381 25	94 42
7	1	89 00	5 00	.....	.....	94 00
8	1	115 00	5 00	.....	.....	120 00
1	2	259 00	12 04	156 50	.....	428 54
2	2	90 00	3 10	.....	.....	93 10
3	2	275 00	11 50	286 50	124 31
4	2	27 75	2 50	.....	.....	30 25
5	2	96 09	3 68	.....	.....	99 63
6	2	223 75	11 00	.....	.....	234 75
7	2	100 00	8 85	.....	.....	108 85
8	2	156 25	11 35	167 60	79 65
9	2	191 50	19 90	90 00	.....	301 40
10	2	208 75	12 40	.....	.....	222 15
11	2	118 75	21 69	.....	.....	140 44
1	3	555 00	36 95	.....	.....	591 95
2	3	142 50	5 85	148 35	79 65
3	3	85 00	22 60	.....	.....	107 60
4	3	154 50	.....	.....	.....	154 50
5	3	180 00	9 27	.....	.....	189 27
6	3	160 50	24 10	.....	.....	184 60
7	3	203 00	10 75	213 75	79 65
8	3	140 00	9 41	.....	.....	149 41
9	3	265 00	23 10	.....	.....	288 10
10	3	181 25	9 00	.....	.....	190 25
11	3	169 50	.....	.....	.....	169 50
12	3	112 50	112 50	79 65
13	3	182 00	6 35	.....	.....	188 35
14	3	112 50	6 00	.....	.....	118 50
15	3	70 00	6 00	.....	.....	76 00
1	4	487 50	126 30	29 00	.....	642 80
2	4	330 75	61 25	392 00	79 65
3	4	450 00	20 37	.....	.....	470 37
4	4	374 00	12 50	.....	.....	386 50
5	4	751 00	124 50	58 00	.....	913 50
6	4	327 50	.....	.....	.....	327 50
7	4	422 00	3 13	278 18	703 21	79 65
8	4	240 00	25 35	.....	.....	265 35
9	4	290 00	17 00	.....	.....	307 00
10	4	157 50	9 68	.....	.....	167 18
11	4	87 50	2 00	.....	.....	89 50
12	4	155 00	2 20	.....	.....	157 20

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
13	4	\$57 00	\$4 00	\$800 00	.....	\$861 00	
14	4	90 00	1 10	.....	.....	91 10	
15	4	.....	.....	33 70	.....	33 70	
1	5	544 25	59 00	.....	.....	603 25	
2	5	322 50	.....	.....	.....	322 50	
3	5	702 50	14 90	300 00	.....	1,017 40	
4	5	.....	.....	41 87	.....	41 87	
5	5	2,946 50	193 75	} 2472 69	.....	5,612 94	\$187 65
6	5	732 50	10 40		.....	742 90	
7	5	320 25	10 50	.....	.....	330 75	
8	5	441 00	6 50	.....	.....	447 50	
9	5	231 50	.....	112 00	.....	343 50	
1	*5	125 00	10 00	.....	.....	135 00	
1	6	} 4,287 75	335 60	214 70	.....	4,838 05	
1	6						
2	6	150 00	20 25	.....	.....	170 25	
3	6	144 75	21 00	.....	.....	165 75	
4	6	198 75	45 00	400 00	.....	643 75	159 34
5	6	128 50	11 05	805 40	.....	944 95	
6	6	199 50	9 20	.....	.....	208 70	
7	6	127 50	15 00	.....	.....	142 50	
8	6	219 00	12 50	114 19	.....	345 69	
1	7	245 00	37 35	133 75	.....	416 10	
2	7	125 00	19 90	.....	.....	144 90	
3	7	162 50	10 50	.....	.....	173 00	
4	7	81 25	1 75	.....	.....	83 00	37 94
5	7	204 00	21 50	.....	.....	225 50	
6	7	201 25	18 38	384 88	.....	604 51	
7	7	87 75	14 47	.....	.....	102 22	
1	8	237 50	10 00	.....	.....	247 50	17 23
2	8	174 00	16 00	.....	.....	190 00	
3	8	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	
1	9	663 75	34 45	231 07	.....	929 27	
2	9	135 00	12 00	.....	.....	147 00	
3	9	156 00	9 37	15 00	.....	180 37	48 93
4	9	179 00	16 27	.....	.....	195 27	
5	9	159 09	24 48	.....	.....	183 48	
6	9	109 75	5 75	.....	.....	115 50	
1	10	117 00	9 70	.....	.....	126 70	
2	10	284 00	19 55	385 93	.....	689 48	
3	10	142 75	.....	.....	.....	142 75	28 97
4	10	153 00	9 30	.....	.....	162 30	
5	10	150 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	
6	10	52 50	.....	.....	.....	52 50	
1	11	504 90	38 91	.....	.....	543 81	

*Colored School.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
2 11		\$251 00	\$7 20	\$258 20	\$43 10
3 11		222 50	42 90	.....	.....	265 40
4 11		166 00	19 55	.....	.....	185 55
1 12		1,602 87	74 85	\$2,299 84	3,977 56	22 39
2 12		183 00	41 95	.....	.....	224 95
1 13		220 00	10 00	.....	.....	230 00
2 13		159 00	9 32	168 32	Included in E. Dist. No. 6.
3 13		208 50	13 55	.....	.....	222 05
4 13		199 25	8 50	.....	.....	207 75
5 13		124 50	8 00	132 50
6 13		339 50	23 35	484 19	.....	362 85
1 14		210 00	16 88	.....	.....	226 88
2 14		215 00	12 60	227 60
3 14		161 00	9 50	.....	.....	170 50
4 14		128 00	11 50	.....	.....	139 50
5 14		141 00	5 00	146 00
1 15		624 00	44 55	636 37	.....	1,304 92
2 15		195 75	9 25	.....	.....	205 00
3 15		111 75	10 35	122 10	38 07
4 15		144 00	4 40	.....	.....	148 40
5 15		172 50	5 95	.....	.....	178 45
6 15		35 75	2 50	38 25
1 16		825 00	58 90	.....	.....	883 90
2 16		825 00	75 35	11 00	.....	911 35
3 16		637 50	48 35	685 85	441 54
4 16		677 50	140 35	.....	.....	817 85
5 16		446 00	105 00	4,970 94	.....	5,521 94
6 16		486 00	13 00	316 00	815 00
7 16		247 50	10 00	.....	.....	257 50
8 16		105 00	6 10	.....	.....	111 10
9 16		450 00	23 50	473 50
		45 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00
		Stove Bills	.....	105 66	.....	105 66
		Window Fasteners	18 00	18 00
		
		
		\$55,758 27	\$2,778 33	\$16,178 80	\$55,715 43	\$1,372 10

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the
Year ending September 30, 1873.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1872.....\$ 66 85 State School Tax for 1873. 19,683 16 State Free School Fund... 1,301 23 State Donations, Acad- emic Fund..... 400 00 County School tax at 20 cents on the \$100..... 35,000 00 County School Tax, 1872. 2,753 31 Fines and Forfeitures.... Private Donations Book Fees..... Sales of Books..... 1,670 03 State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 307 80	Balance due Treasurer, Sept. 30, 1873..... Teachers' Salaries \$36,293 77 Incidental Expenses of Schools and Rent 2,744 98 Books and Stationery.... 927 65 Building School Houses and.....(13,553 47) Repairing School Houses and.....(532 99) Furnishing School Houses .....(2,092 40) 16,178 86 High Schools or Acade- mies..... Interest..... 849 14 Salary of Secretary, Treas- urer and Examiner.... 1,700 00 Per Diem of School Com- missioners..... 395 75 Office, Rent, expenses and Account Books..... 205 69 Printing and Advertising. 244 00 Paid to Colored Schools.. 497 85 Other Purposes. { Fire Insurance..... 118 75 Expenses of Institute. 184 45 Freight on Books.... 13 95 Attorney's Fees, Re- cording Deeds..... 160 60 Donation to State Teachers' Associa- tion... .. 20 00 Balance on Hand 646 94
<u>\$61,182 38</u>	<u>\$61,182 38</u>

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ANDREW L. GONDER, *President.*

GEO. G. MCKAY, *Secretary.*

ANNE ARUNDEL.

DANIEL T. HYDE, *President*.WM. H. PERVEIL, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board of Education :

*Dear Sir :—*We respectfully submit the annual Report of the Board of School Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, ending September 30, 1873.

During the past year, Mr. Addison Johnson, for years identified with the schools of the county, as an able and efficient officer, resigned his position, and Mr. James S. Robinson equally as able and efficient, was appointed in his place. The present Board, Messrs. Daniel T. Hyde, Dr. N. S. Knighton and James S. Robinson, have been untiring in their efforts to promote the efficiency of the schools. The Statistical Report for the scholastic year, shows an increase both in the number and average attendance of the pupils. Financially, our condition is sound, having during the past year nearly finished paying off the old debts contracted as far back as Mr. Van Bokkelen's administration, and having a sufficient amount in the hands of collectors to pay off all our indebtedness. During the year we have built and furnished three school-houses. In consequence of having lost three school-houses within the last few years by fire, all the school-houses in the county have been insured by the Board in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties. Twelve colored schools are now established with an average attendance of 360 pupils. The sum of one thousand four hundred and eighty four dollars and eleven cents is now due the colored schools, and has been placed to their credit, and will be paid by the School Board, whenever the requisition of their schools demands it.

The County Commissioners with commendable liberty, have levied the amount asked for by the Board of School Commissioners, viz: \$15,881, a sum sufficient to pay for building the three school-houses, and meet all other liabilities of the Board.

The anxiety manifested by parents to get their daughters in the Normal School, in order that they may be qualified for teachers, as well as the desire of District Commissioners to obtain graduates of the Normal School, as teachers, conclusively prove the deservedly growing popularity of the Maryland State Normal School, whose efficiency as an educational Institution under your able management, has been productive of incalculable benefit to the Public Schools of Maryland.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. PERVEIL,

Secretary.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses, Frame, 52; Brick, 3.....	52	55
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	30	24
“ Female “ “	31	36
“ Male “ (Assistants).....	00	00
“ Female “ “	5	4
Total.....	66	64
Number of Fenced Lots.....	14	14
“ Schools having Out-buildings.....	21	21
“ “ “ sufficient Blackboards.....	48	50
“ “ “ good Furniture.....	37	40
“ Wall Maps.....	91	91
“ Terms Schools were open	3 $\frac{2}{3}$	3 $\frac{1}{3}$
“ Different Pupils for the Year, White, 2132, Colored, 700.....	2832	2014
“ Pupils in average attendance, White.....	828	822
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	40	90

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1,364	1,419	1,624	1,661	1,643	1,767	1,415	1,453
Avg. attend.	727	813	779	776	853	921	931	801

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.....	1579	1506
“ “ “ Reading.....	1465	1403
“ “ “ Writing.....	1345	1285
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....	1228	1188
“ “ “ Geography.....	904	874
“ “ “ Grammar.....	586	594
“ “ “ History.....	448	382
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....	10	13
“ “ “ Algebra.....	85	105
“ “ “ Philosophy.....	133	116

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.		District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
1	3	F	\$ 560 00	16	18	10	24	Yes.	Yes.	....	The bills for furniture	
6	3	F	495 00	24	16	10	15	No.	No.	....	have not yet been pre-	
8	4	F	500 00	16	14	10	15	No.	No.	....	sented.	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2	3	W. H. Davies.....	.....	.....	25	15	26	12	16	7	30
3	3	R. W. Eubank.....	31	16	33	17	32	17	29	12	33
4	3	John A. Davies.....	31	21	34	19	36	17	29	11	36
5	3	E. W. Maynard.....	17	12	20	11	18	7	.....	.....	20
6	3	E. F. Linthicum.....	25	12	25	12	26	13	21	9	32
7	3	Lilie Linthicum.....	.....	.....	25	10	26	10	12	6	32
8	3	S. W. Sellers.....	20	13	31	15	31	15	26	11	36
9	3	Charles Brown.....	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	Charles Russell.....	.....	.....	14	10	24	15	22	13	26
10	3	A. M. Dawley.....	26	16	24	13	22	14	18	10	26
1	4	Lizzie Dare.....	48	26	61	30	55	29	36	21	62
2	4	A. E. Robinson.....	.....	.....	33	16	29	20	28	14	34
3	4	A. R. Waters.....	29	15	35	16	34	18	26	14	43
4	4	J. H. Howell.....	28	14	28	13	35	17	31	15	38
5	4	James P. Watts.....	32	12	58	21	62	24	37	6	69
6	4	M. E. Lowman.....	53	18	58	19	61	25	42	16	63
7	4	John A. Scott.....	41	14	43	13	42	14	34	15	56
1	4	Lizzie Richmond.....	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Ellen Whittington.....	.....	.....	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	N. S. Dixon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	13	7	18
2	5	A. E. Foreman.....	21	16	26	18	27	15	18	11	29
3	5	M. E. Duvall.....	30	18	35	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Martha A. Duvall.....	.....	.....	42	19	42	19	33	11	49

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4	5	L. L. Hawkins.....	36	21	35	19	35	18	24	10	38
5	5	M. V. Wyong.....	44	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Lizzie Stiltz.....	.....	.....	64	45	64	35	43	22	79
1	6	W. Fitzmaurice.....	96	73	90	51	94	68	91	62	127
1	6	Elizabeth Pindle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	C. M. Bishop.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	M. E. Redmond.....	135	84	118	60	110	73	117	94	170
2	6	Lizzie Raymond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	H. J. Connell.....	42	29	42	12	49	31	56	28	56
1	8	M. S. W. Franklin.....	46	16	47	11	59	16	46	22	67
2	8	M. W. Price.....	22	13	35	12	32	14	30	15	38
3	8	V. E. Starling.....	20	14	16	6	19	11	18	12	31
4	8	Mrs. R. Garner.....	33	20	37	17	44	23	50	31	63
5	8	L. W. Ringgold.....	12	10	20	11	20	12	.....	.....	30
6	8	Wm. N. Page.....	23	12	24	13	24	13	23	13	28
7	8	Robert Garner.....	28	17	26	14	25	15	26	16	34
8	8	Georgianna Owens.....	25	15	42	21	42	20	.....	.....	.....
9	8	George B. Massey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	25	41	24	48
9	8	Joseph W. Wood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			1419	813	1651	776	1767	921	1453	801	2132

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending September, 30th 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$390 00	\$22 75	.....	.....	.....	\$ 45
2	1	404 31	27 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	353 96	4 50	.....	.....	.....	2 90
4	1	403 45	21 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	322 21	17 69	.....	.....	.....	15 69
6	1	386 75	18 77	.....	.....	.....	7 21
7	1	367 60	34 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	361 95	11 10	.....	.....	.....	7 29
9	1	367 60	15 30	.....	.....	.....	75
10	1	323 55	11 50	.....	.....	.....	16 79
11	1	32 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	361 78	42 25	.....	.....	.....	24 45
2	2	477 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50
3	2	429 25	12 46	.....	.....	.....	5 75
4	2	460 58	25 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	293 98	15 00	.....	.....	.....	22 85
6	2	385 12	17 00	.....	.....	.....	6 08
7	2	410 66	49 34	.....	.....	.....	7 08
8	2	311 98	14 83	.....	.....	.....	15 66
9	2	446 96	26 45	.....	.....	.....	37 53
1	3	447 48	16 32	.....	.....	.....	75
2	3	322 11	9 50	.....	.....	.....	3 37
3	3	281 65	9 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	327 69	18 00	.....	.....	.....	12 31
5	3	252 25	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	233 75	12 25	.....	.....	.....	30 96
7	3	356 91	53 35	.....	.....	.....	14 72
8	3	335 11	26 15	.....	.....	.....	1 84
9	3	240 00	10 47	.....	.....	.....	21 45
10	3	362 43	9 85	.....	.....	.....	17 18
1	4	336 93	32 83	.....	.....	.....	36 11
2	4	312 93	63 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	389 48	20 58	.....	.....	.....	2 83
4	4	421 06	22 00	.....	.....	.....	6 17
5	4	369 63	18 80	.....	.....	.....	18 70
6	4	474 58	11 60	.....	.....	.....	11 98
7	4	427 07	14 03	.....	.....	.....	21 00
1	5	299 74	24 19	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	323 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	418 97	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	383 99	11 25	.....	.....	.....	5 03
5	5	320 93	21 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	1,152 04	77 03	.....	.....	.....	68 38
2	6	2,191 74	1 4 46	.....	.....	.....	78 67
1	8	411 85	10 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	380 95	10 65	.....	.....	.....	.....

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
3	2	\$388 48	\$22 13	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	413 00	52 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	386 45	3 24	.....	.....	.....	\$7 80
6	2	273 47	3 50	.....	.....	.....	9 60
7	2	376 54	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	388 63	19 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	338 49	46 97	.....	.....	.....	10 84
		\$21,635 52	\$1,207 54				\$552 67

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September, 30th 1873.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand September 30, 1872.....	\$ 672 30	Balance due Treasurer, Sept. 30, 18	
State School Tax for 18	11,511 87	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$22,188 19
State Free School Fund..	2,273 67	Incidental Expenses of	
State Donations.....	800 00	Schools.....	1,207 54
County School Tax at....		Rent.....	204 00
cents on the \$100.....	11,201 46	Books and Stationery....	2,502 35
Interest on Investments..		Building School-Houses..	885 41
Fines and Forfeitures.....		Repairing	
Private Donations.....		Furnishing	
Book Fees.....		High Schools or Academies	1,200 00
Sales of Books.....	552 67	Interest.....	205 79
State Appropriation to		Salary of Secretary Treas'r	
Colored Schools.....	3,470 76	and Examiner.....	1,124 92
Other Sources. {		Per Diem of School Com-	
Cash borrowed from		missioners.....	296 00
First National Bank		Office Expenses and Ac-	
of Annapolis.....	9,790 00	count Books.....	53 53
Cash	33 12	Printing and Advertising	25 00
		Paid to Colored Schools..	1,986 65
		Other Purposes. {	
		Cash on Loans.....	\$8,000 00
		Attorney.....	100 00
		Insurance.....	136 33
		Maryland Teachers'	
		Association.....	10 00
		Commission on Desks	7 90
		Balance on hand.....	172 24
	\$40,305 85		\$40,305 85

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DANIEL T HYDE, *President.*

W. H. PERVEIL, *Secretary.*

County Indebtedness.....\$11,998 56

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

WM. M. ISAAC, *President.*DR. SAM'L KEPLER, *Secretary*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board of Education :

The Report of the Public Schools of Baltimore County for the year ending September 30th, 1873, is herewith respectfully presented.

As will be seen by the accompanying tables, a large sum of money has been disbursed for building, repairing, and furnishing school houses; and as a complete history of these improvements cannot be obtained from the tables alone, a summary account of them will not be out of place in this statement. In the First Election District, school house No. 2, at Catonsville, has been enlarged by the addition of two rooms, each one 24x18 feet. This house will now accommodate one hundred and fifty pupils. At the Union Factory, in the same district, a stone house 48x26 feet, having two rooms, has been built on a lot donated to the Board by the Union Manufacturing Company. This house will seat one hundred pupils. In the Third District, two brick houses have been built, each 30x24 feet, known as Nos. 6 and 7. The lot for No. 6 was donated by Mr. Lewis Dehoff, and that for No. 7, by the neighborhood. Each lot contains one-half acre of land. In the Fourth District, a brick house 30x24 feet, known as No. 4, has been built on a lot donated by Mr. Henry Schwartz. In the same district No. 7 at Owings' Mill, has been enlarged by the addition of a room 24x16 feet. In the Fifth District, a stone house 30x24 feet, known as No. 6, has been built on a lot of one-half acre of land, donated by the neighborhood. In the Sixth District, a brick house 30x24, (No. 7,)

has been built on a lot donated by Wm. H. Hoffman. In the Ninth District, school house No. 1. Huntingdon Avenue, has been enlarged by an additional room 24x16 feet, and by a vestibule 16x9 feet. It will seat one hundred pupils. In the same district at Towsontown, a two story brick house 50x36 feet, with cellar under it, has been built.

There are two rooms on the first floor, divided by a glass partition, and one room above, which is used as a class room, and also as an assembling room. The necessary cloak rooms have been provided. The lot cost \$1000, is 100 feet wide by 180 deep, and is divided into two parts by board fence. A house similar to the above, in almost every respect, has been built at Waverley. The lot which cost \$2,500, is 100 feet wide by 100 deep, and is divided as the lot at Towsontown. Both of these houses are well built, present a fine appearance, and have been long needed. In the Tenth District a frame house 24x24 feet, has been built on a lot donated by Messrs Jas. G. Stansbury, David Johnson and Benjamin T. Johnson. The neighborhood assisted in erecting this house, by furnishing materials or labor. This is the only frame house built by the Board during the year. In the Twelfth District, a brick house 40x26 feet, known as No. 3, has been built. All the brick for this house were delivered by the neighborhood without charge. The front of this house is of pressed brick.

All of these houses have a cellar under the vestibule for the safe keeping of fuel, and all of them are furnished with new furniture. They are built of the best materials, and not one of them has cost more than a fair price, which facts are attributable to the careful supervision of the Committee on School Houses, especially of the Chairman of the Committee Wm. M. Isaac Esq., President of the Board, who by his practical knowledge of building, and by his attention to this work, has rendered valuable service to the Board.

In addition to the above, eight more houses are in building, further notice of which belongs to the report of next year.

Many houses have been thoroughly repaired, and in a large number of old desks have been replaced by new ones. The amount expended for building, repairing and furnishing is \$34,533.06. This is much greater than any sum heretofore expended in our County, in the same space of time, for similar purposes. There remains yet much to be done, to put all of our school houses in the condition in which they should be.

In last year's report mention was made of the plan of classification of teachers' certificates adopted by the Board; while it is evident that there are only two grades of certificates known to the law, yet the Board felt that it did not exceed its authority in making the salaries of teachers dependent upon their scholastic attainments as determined by examination. This plan was accordingly adopted, with the expectation that teachers would be induced to perfect themselves in the branches of study in which they are required to be examined. There has been no disappointment in the result expected, for our teachers have exhibited a praise-worthy desire to stand in the highest class, not only on account of the pecuniary advantage, but also from a wish to maintain in the eye of the public a good standing as teachers. This they find the more desirable as an annual list is published, in which the grade and class of every teacher are given, from which list Trustees select teachers for their schools. Those teachers, therefore, who stand well in the official list, have that advantage in their favor when applying for positions. Having given this plan of classification a fair trial, our Board is satisfied it acted wisely in establishing it, would it not be well if the law required all certificates to bear upon their face the percentage of questions answered by the holder in every branch of study in which he has been examined? Several advantages which need would not be stated here, result from such a provision of law.

It may not be improper, just here, to say a few words in reference to our teachers: and, disclaiming to speak well

of them undeservedly, it may truly be said, that, as a body, they are efficient, and devoted to their profession. While some have improved but little during the past five years, in respect to the majority of them, the reverse of this is true. A number have, by diligent study, gained our highest certificate; while others, who have not been so successful, have taken, at least one step in that direction. That many have increased their usefulness in the school-room, has been evident to the Examiner, in his official visits to the schools, which other duties have caused to be fewer and briefer than he could wish. As a corps, therefore, our teachers are improving, and those who are not doing so are gradually dropping out of the profession. While it is pleasant to record this improvement, it is scarcely necessary to add that there is ample room for still further advancement, and no teacher should think for a moment, that he possesses such a complete knowledge of his profession as to justify him in ceasing to study. Not only is it important to be well grounded in the different studies taught, but it is equally so to be intimately acquainted with the best methods of teaching them. Teachers, therefore, should be eager to make use of every assistance they can obtain in the study of their profession; such as works upon teaching, school journals, &c.; and when any of them find that there is nothing further for them to learn, they would do well to turn their attention to some other occupation.

As was to be anticipated, much doubt and hesitation were felt by our Board, as to the propriety of establishing a class of schools entirely new to the school system of our County. Petitions had been received by the Board, urging the organization of High Schools. It was felt, that these appeals could not be slighted, and that the time had arrived when it became necessary to make some provision for higher education. Accordingly it was resolved to make the trial. Three High Schools are at present in operation, one at Towson town, one at Waverley, and one at Woodberry, these places being centres of a large population.

An offer was made by the Board, to the trustees of Franklin Academy, at Reisterstown, to enlarge the building and establish therein a High School, provided they would convey the property to the Board. It was understood at one time, that they were willing to make the conveyance, but as yet, no official notification to that effect has been received from them.

It is too early, perhaps to draw conclusions as to the ultimate success, in every respect, of these schools. If the attendance of pupils may be regarded as such an indication, then there is no ground for fear of failure. When the scholastic year closed, June 30th, 1873, there were 69 pupils enrolled in the Towsontown public school. At the present writing, the school now being a High School, the pupils number 195. Waverley High School numbers about the same, and the one at Woodberry will probably be the largest school in the County, when the house is finished.

In establishing these schools, it has not been the purpose of the Board simply to benefit the immediate neighborhood in which they are placed, but to afford the citizens of the county, generally, an opportunity of giving their children a better education than can be obtained in the primary schools. It is not intended to place a High School within walking distance of every citizen's house; but it is proposed so to locate these schools, that all who desire can send their children to them at a very reasonable expense. Heretofore, those wishing greater educational advantages for their children than could be secured in our public schools, were compelled to send to private schools, at a heavy cost, and in many instances beyond the limits of the County. Now while some of our citizens have necessarily less inconvenience in obtaining the benefits to be derived from these schools than others, because they reside near them, yet every one enjoys, or will soon enjoy, facilities for higher education unknown to the people of our county before the establishment of High Schools. These Schools must of course, be comparatively few in number. A primary school

is within two miles of the house of every inhabitant of the County; and if, after the Board shall have organized as many High Schools as are deemed necessary, every citizen finds one within fifteen or twenty miles of his house, the County will possess facilities for higher education unsurpassed by any county in the State. Besides the educational advantages afforded by these schools, it is expected that others will result more or less beneficial to the County. It is a well-known fact that the majority of public school teachers receive their education in the public schools; the knowledge they possess of branches taught, as well as of the art of teaching, they have obtained from the teachers of these schools. In some instances they have had the benefit of good training and discipline, in others they have not been so fortunate. When they become teachers, they seldom fail to adopt, in their teaching, the plans and methods by which they were taught, good or bad. Persons now wishing to qualify themselves for teaching, by attending the High Schools, have better opportunities for becoming fitted for the duties they are to assume, than have heretofore been obtainable. Again, these schools are expected to maintain an advanced position, not only in regard to the branches of study taught therein, but also in regard to governing, discipline, and methods of teaching. Teachers, whose experience has been limited, by visiting these schools, can perhaps learn something which will assist them in the management of their own schools. These High Schools, therefore, if well conducted, cannot well fail of exercising a good effect upon the other schools of the County; and it is needless to refer to other beneficial results that will follow their establishment. The course of study will fit students for admission to the freshman class in College.

Our County School Tax remains unchanged, being fourteen cents in the hundred dollars. This affords a sufficient revenue for the support of our schools, one year with another, and no increase of the levy therefore is re-

quired. The law of 1868 empowered School Boards to determine the amount to be levied for school purposes in the respective counties of the state, and the County Commissioners were required to levy and collect the amount designated. While this law existed, not an instance occurred, it is believed, in which the amount demanded was deemed burdensome by the people. The disposition of School Boards is to ask for as small a levy as possible from the County; and having shown no inclination to be exorbitant in their demands when they had the power to be so if they had wished; and possessing a more thorough knowledge of the amount needed for the support of the schools than those not connected with their management; a liberal policy and a prudent economy would suggest the propriety of providing such an amount of money as the Boards might after due consideration declare to be necessary. The injury done to the schools of a County by an unjustifiable reduction of the school tax, is not easily calculated. If an insufficient sum of money is provided for the mending of roads, the roads are not mended—that is all. If the means for keeping the schools in operation are inadequate, the schools are closed—but that is *not* all. The work of years may be thrown away by closing the schools for one term. The teachers trained to familiarity with the working of the schools of the County, become dispersed over the State, or beyond its bounds; school-houses and school apparatus are left unguarded and at the mercy of the evil-disposed; time is lost by many pupils which in all probability, will never be regained; and other injuries are inflicted upon the schools and pupils not for a moment to be compared with the trifling reduction made in each individual tax-bill. If public schools are desirable, and are to be maintained, let them be provided with the means to conduct them efficiently. Good school houses cannot be built, good teachers cannot be had, nor can books and school apparatus be supplied, if the means is furnished insufficient. It is not the part of wisdom to starve the Public Schools: better

abolish them at once than let them die a lingering death. It is believed that our schools are appreciated by the people of the County, and no complaint is made when a reasonable amount of money is asked for their maintenance. Knowing these facts, it has been the endeavor of the Board, as well as of its predecessors, to make them worthy of the esteem and support of the people.

There has been but one change in our book-list during the year—the substitution of the “New American Readers” for “McGuffeys” series. A large number of black-boards have been furnished the schools during the year, and there is perhaps at present, not a school in the county unsupplied. Several schools have full seats, outline maps, the Board paying one-half the cost of them, and the teachers collecting the balance by contributions from the pupils of the schools. It would be well if they were in all of our schools, but the cost of furnishing them would be great. Perhaps all the schools in the State would be benefited by being as well supplied with school apparatus as they are with textbooks.

During the year there have been twenty-two meetings of the Board, and many questions affecting the welfare of the schools have received careful consideration. The building and repairing of so many school-houses have materially added to the labors of the Board. The reports of teachers and other accounts have been thoroughly examined at each quarterly meeting by the Committee on accounts, Messrs Keech and Slade, and when the number of schools, white and colored, is considered, it will be seen, that the labors of this committee have not been light. No important changes have been made in the by-laws, but a number of regulations tending to increase the efficiency of the schools, have been adopted. The Board has been of the opinion that some changes in the present law are desirable; and at one of the recent meetings the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, As the sense of the Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore County, that the efficiency of the public schools in this County,

would be much increased if the teachers of the various schools were elected by the School Board instead of being appointed by the trustees of said schools, and we respectfully request the members of the next Legislature of this State from Baltimore County to favor an amendment of the present school law, so as to give the election of teachers to the School Board instead of to the trustees."

Our Teachers' Association has been well attended at each of the four meetings during the year, and the interest taken in its proceedings by the teachers has perceptibly increased. To a very great extent, the members of the Association depend upon themselves to conduct the exercises at the different meetings, and it is seldom that any one not connected with the public schools is requested to take part therein. The Superintendent of the State Normal School has been present at each meeting, and has not failed to bestow a "word in season." At the beginning of the year the Board very properly assists in defraying the expenses of the Association, having appropriated fifteen dollars for each meeting.

The tables show the number of colored schools in operation, the amount expended for their support &c. More money has been spent in maintaining them than has been received from the State. Since the close of the scholastic year, several more colored schools have been established. The Board is desirous of making as ample provision as it can for the education of colored people. Considerable difficulty is at present experienced in obtaining suitable teachers for these schools, but this perhaps will not be of long duration.

SAMUEL KEPLER,
Examiner.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses, (82 frame, 23 brick, 10 Log, 19 stone)	134	120
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	71	61
" Female " " 	63	59
" Male " (Assistants,).....	5	5
" Female " " 	31	32
Total.....	170	157
Number of Fenced Lots.....	28	23
" Schools having out-buildings.....	100	92
" Schools having sufficient blackboards.....	120	100
" Schools having good furniture.....	116	100
" Wall maps.....	240	160
" Terms schools were open.....	4	4
" Different pupils for the year.....	9 051	8,192
" Pupils in average attendance.....	3,638	3,493
" Official school visits paid by examiner.....	104	100

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
On roll....	4,603	4,828	5,899	5,742	5,821	5,637	5,498	4,756
Av. attend.	3,183	3,248	3,716	3,691	3,868	3,721	3,782	3,315

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	5,455	5,255
" " " Reading.....	5,108	5,214
" " " Writing.....	4,567	4,282
" " " Arithmetic.....	4,335	4,040
" " " Geography.....	2,495	2,391
" " " Grammar.....	1,374	1,305
" " " History.....	1,243	1,200
" " " Drawing.....	85	
" " " Book-Keeping.....	132	205
" " " Botany.....	19	
" " " Algebra.....	130	129
" " " Latin.....	2	
" " " Philosophy.....	179	166
" " " German.....	160	
" " " Chemistry.....	2	

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.	District.	Stone, Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square feet of Black-board.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
2	1	F	\$1,007 00	36	24	12	32	Yes.	Yes.	.....
9	1	S	1,781 50	48	26	12	..	"	"	\$ 309 03	
6	3	B	347 50	30	24	12	16	"	"	.....	Includes cost of fence.
7	3	B	1,522 80	30	24	12	16	"	"	.....
4	4	B	1,388 60	30	24	12	..	"	"	201 13	
7	4	F	644 29	24	16	12	..	"	"	119 79	
2	5	F	850 00	24	24	12	..	"	"	.....	Built in 1870; paid for this year.
6	5	S	510 15	30	24	12	..	"	"	.....
7	6	B	1,176 50	30	24	12	12	"	"	187 41	
1	9	B	1,030 18	24	16	12	..	"	"	25 53	
7	9	B	6,811 35	50	36	14	..	"	"	954 06	Two stories.
12	9	B	6,614 75	50	36	14	..	"	"	155 20	" "
9	10	F	287 50	24	24	12	..	"	"	.....
3	12	B	1,852 75	26	40	12	..	"	"	173 15	

BALTIMORE COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
13	1	W. S. Griffith.									
1	2	Ada Peddicord	29	15	50	36	46	31	33	17	63
2	2	Amanda Mallalien	37	25	61	36	54	34	43	32	79
3	2	Clay Fisher	42	23	36	17	38	23	35	21	60
4	2	Lizzie Smith.	26	16	32	19	32	20			
4	2	Charles W. Boyer.							54	25	50
5	2	James Green	27	17	34	21	35	25	28	15	62
6	2	Mary R. Fisher.	20	11	29	15					
6	2	Thomas C. Stringer.									
7	2	William P. Bennett.	34	21	51	26	37	18	36	20	53
8	2	Ella D. Nicholson.	15	8	27	16	42	27	41	27	72
9	2	Ellen Turner	25	16	36	23	27	17	22	14	39
9	2	Joseph Ramsay	35	26	46	31	41	31	41	28	60
1	3	Henry S. Rennolds.	52	28	42	24	51	35	34	21	71
3	3	John S. Stansbury.	44	30	61	38	38	27	53	36	58
3	3	Mary Orrick					62	34	61	41	82
3	3	Thomas H. Downes	71	56	68	51	74	58	75	55	98
4	3	Margaret C. Coyle									
5	3	John W. Seitz.	120	93	130	94	90	68	105	82	175
5	3	Sarah S. Sheridan.									
5	3	Virginia M. Ady.									
6	3	Lizzie Davis.	33	19	43	26	38	25	28	16	61
7	3	Loulie Tatum.	35	32	44	28	30	22	38	31	55

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			On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	4	J. Franklin McBeck.....	34	21	47	29	37	22	27	18	67
1	4	Basil Sollers.....	30	22	36	29	31	22	19	12	50
2	4	Sallic A. Ebaugh.....	24	16	29	20	23	15	31	21	45
3	4	James E. Gore.....	26	13	27	14	27	15	25	13	43
4	4	John McLean.....	60	36	62	40	61	37	61	35	91
4	4	Alverda Gore.....	34	18	50	34	51	32	41	25	70
5	4	James R. Shipley.....	60	50	62	55	61	50	64	50	82
5	4	Mary Y. Parkison.....	16	12	28	19	23	21	24	18	42
6	4	Archibald A. Dunham.....	10	6	45	30	42	25	30	20	66
7	4	M. Alice Groff.....	16	12	43	25	38	27	25	20	54
8	4	Susie P. McKenny.....	25	13	44	25	44	24	28	18	61
1	5	George Prechtel.....	27	19	41	22	34	22	40	28	52
2	5	Noah H. Cole.....	39	28	33	19	30	22	42	32	58
3	5	Thomas Kelbaugh.....	20	10	40	21	43	22	28	14	65
4	5	B. Howard Gorsuch.....	22	10	34	19	35	13	24	15	41
5	5	John E. La Motte.....	25	21	74	54	62	48	28	24	92
6	5	Grank T. Newbelle.....	19	8	48	23	45	23	22	13	67
7	5	N. Frank Cofell.....	20	13	53	30	52	29	26	15	75
8	5	Jacob M. Wilhelm.....	19	8	48	23	45	23	22	13	67
9	5	H. C. Morrison.....	20	13	53	30	52	29	26	15	75
1	6	William H. Sparks.....	19	8	48	23	45	23	22	13	67
1	6	William S. Dymson.....	20	13	53	30	52	29	26	15	75

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			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2	6	Hugh G. Crockett.....	26	14	33	15	33	17	28	18	55
3	6	Thomas E. Wantland.....	26	16	56	29	50	26	36	21	70
4	6	Sallie D. McCullough.....	22	14	42	28	60	38	54	29	81
5	6	Isaac Shaver.....	32	18	50	31	50	27	32	23	67
6	6	Rebecca M. Davis.....	23	11	58	30	46	21	16	10	80
7	6	George P. Morris.....	34	25	49	33	49	34	38	31	71
1	7	William T. Hendrix.....	30	18	46	27	48	31	34	25	64
2	7	William N. Seitz.....	18	16	37	25	37	30	19	15	55
3	7	Susan T. Meredith.....	30	21	37	27	37	27	32	22	42
4	7	Thomas J. Meads.....	19	12	37	23	38	24	38	31	49
5	7	Francis A. Chilcoat.....	36	20	51	33	48	27	39	25	76
6	7	Pleasant Hunter, Jr.....	12	7	27	15	44	25	20	15	47
7	7	J. J. Starr.....	42	32	46	35	45	34	32	24	66
8	7	Lonisa McBride.....	51	25	61	34	61	33	54	33	91
8	7	Naomi Sampson.....									
9	7	Annie M. Lovell.....	25	16							
9	7	Rosa Standiford.....			31	21	25	18	24	18	46
10	7	Alfred Sparks.....	15	8	21	11					
10	7	Rachel Sparks.....					21	12			
10	7	Alfred Sparks.....							24	16	38
11	7	William H. Leib.....	25	17			34	22	32	21	56
1	8	Mollie E. Brown.....	15	11							
1	8	Stas Miller.....			36	25	33	29	28	20	45

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			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2	9	Reuben T. Forwood.....	112	82	102	68	101	70	131	87	199
2	9	Susie A. Sheridan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	Mattie E. Leef.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	Daniel A. Foard.....	63	42	70	45	70	51	69	54	102
3	9	Georgie T. Hall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	Dixon M. Tipton.....	83	53	87	59	78	50	81	55	118
4	9	Emma Dames.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	9	R. L. Munroe.....	35	20	54	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	9	Belle D. Purvis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	9	N. F. Arnacost.....	46	32	62	35	48	25	37	24	71
6	9	Lizzie A. Price.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	43	39	25	81
7	9	Eugene E. Marriott.....	67	47	63	42	68	44	69	50	98
7	9	Sallie L. Dougherty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	9	Sarah E. Welsh.....	81	57	78	52	84	57	78	49	109
8	9	Susie Wyman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	9	Mary E. Burton.....	41	22	52	23	52	32	42	27	61
10	9	John R. Lee.....	41	28	43	26	51	33	52	37	73
11	9	Jennie R. Price.....	17	9	29	17	23	12	19	10	36
12	9	Thomas C. Bruff.....	127	106	110	85	119	95	134	84	172
12	9	Emma Bankhead.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	9	Lydia McGee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	9	Susie E. Dougherty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Mary L. Rutledge.....	15	9	15	9	15	10	11	10	24

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
11	12	Georgie Yeates.....	35	24	70	42	70	56	63	37	95
11	12	Kozia J. Evans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	12	Cornelia I. Palmer.....	35	29	36	21	43	26	55	35	60
13	12	J. Mitchell Sheridan.....	18	10	42	25	53	36	46	28	78
14	12	Josephine Button.....	31	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	12	John F. Blatch.....	.....	.....	54	35	54	37	57	45	84
15	12	Emma Storeh.....	25	14	38	25	35	25	31	24	51
16	12	Ernst H. C. Ide.....	33	24	56	28	51	29	.....	.....	.....
16	12	Jennie Yeates.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	25	67
1	13	George T. James.....	44	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	Charles E. Hill.....	.....	.....	44	29	37	26	30	23	51
2	13	T. Y. Hawkins.....	41	25	64	30	66	43	10	7	77
2	13	Ellie Cousey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	13	Florence Peniman.....	22	14	32	23	27	19	22	14	51
4	13	William Griffith.....	39	22	43	30	42	26	41	32	61
Total.....			4490	3101	5635	3556	5512	3663	5200	3567	8561

COLORED SCHOOLS.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	M. Ella Foster.....	54	42	60	29	74	47	.....	.....	84
1	1	Mary F. Kelly.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	27	25	54
1	1	Mary J. Darnes.....	27	20	36	23	29	22	28	19	44
2	1	Agnes Jones.....	.....	.....	32	24	33	25	31	24	57
3	1	William H. Williams.....	.....	.....	43	19	34	13	25	12	51
1	2	Richard Riggs.....	.....	.....	41	27	41	28	25	18	30
2	4	Eliza J. McBride.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	22	35
1	7	Jennie Warren.....	.....	.....	23	18	23	18	25	18	40
1	8	Annette Oldham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	23	38	38	23
1	9	Anastasia Martindale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	16	.....
2	9	William H. Williams.....	32	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	Mark Maybury.....	.....	.....	29	20	28	15	16	11	45
1	11	David Barnhart.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	14	20	15	27
1	11	George A. Young.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	Total Colored.....	113	82	264	160	309	205	298	215	490
		Total White.....	4490	3101	5635	3556	5512	3663	5200	3567	8561
		Aggregate.....	4603	3183	5899	3716	5821	3868	5498	3782	9051

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.			Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
			Fuel.	Other Items.	Rent.				
1	1	\$ 671 60	\$ 45 55	\$ 17 70	.....	\$ 1 50	\$ 83 51	\$ 819 92	\$ 93 00
2	1	863 07	57 00	15 80	.....	1,010 00	137 27	2,083 14	165 00
3	1	403 31	30 75	13 53	54 00	11 86	33 33	552 78	58 50
4	1	405 17	29 50	14 42	.....	20 53	66 94	536 56	72 75
5	1	95 25	16 50	.....	.....	6 00	.....	117 75	12 75
6	1	372 73	43 00	15 82	.....	.....	69 43	501 19	73 50
7	1	443 80	26 75	9 90	.....	.....	47 69	528 14	81 75
8	1	984 90	54 25	14 47	50 00	159 31	91 57	1,354 50	170 35
9	1	693 49	27 25	12 39	.....	2,090 53	43 79	2,867 45	138 00
10	1	497 90	38 25	2 59	.....	12 25	57 65	608 64	113 25
11	1	421 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 59	451 35	63 00
12	1	706 52	27 50	9 50	.....	239 50	247 16	1,230 18	168 00
13	1	200 00	42 00	1 32	.....	282 00	15 95	541 27	99 75
1	2	482 81	33 57	9 30	.....	1 20	60 23	487 11	102 75
2	2	511 70	17 50	8 10	.....	118 17	51 48	706 95	143 25
3	2	452 90	55 20	5 52	.....	.....	57 90	511 61	110 25
4	2	442 40	50 25	12 59	.....	152 50	28 87	686 32	94 50
5	2	434 78	30 12	3 75	.....	72 21	52 73	593 59	87 75
6	2	386 04	23 75	50	.....	75 65	31 28	517 22	84 00
7	2	505 52	18 76	8 15	60 00	.....	52 43	644 86	89 25
8	2	271 88	28 50	17 40	.....	1 00	9 43	328 21	60 50
9	2	526 60	34 00	12 68	60 00	78 31	29 85	741 44	72 25
1	3	465 50	35 30	8 70	.....	140 00	68 01	717 57	102 00
2	3	478 00	34 97	6 38	.....	167 05	58 88	745 28	117 00
3	3	708 50	46 25	3 10	.....	58 64	54 90	871 39	155 25
4	3	884 60	41 62	23 63	.....	254 50	179 16	1,382 51	160 50
5	3	932 03	34 19	29 20	22 50	.....	138 58	1,156 50	285 00
6	3	448 70	18 00	5 35	60 00	347 50	25 48	905 03	90 00
7	3	452 90	43 50	4 64	52 00	1,522 80	79 81	2,155 65	58 50
1	4	531 30	33 42	1 85	.....	137 52	93 13	797 22	107 25
2	4	469 40	25 98	6 53	.....	46 00	68 89	616 80	85 50
3	4	424 00	15 00	1 25	.....	46 70	38 24	525 19	65 25
4	4	423 50	22 25	8 31	52 50	1,589 73	29 86	2,126 15	69 75
5	4	831 84	39 75	11 17	100 00	40 60	130 36	1,153 72	152 25
6	4	472 10	23 76	2 43	.....	105 85	59 78	663 92	93 75
7	4	729 10	42 15	12 75	.....	644 29	153 01	1,581 31	161 25
8	4	441 80	24 00	1 95	30 00	.....	26 81	524 56	68 25
1	5	433 70	10 00	7 74	.....	.....	33 46	484 90	75 75
2	5	360 58	9 75	4 66	38 25	850 00	24 07	1,287 91	82 50
3	5	448 00	17 49	2 52	.....	1 54	45 80	515 35	67 20
4	5	374 49	50 52	12 08	.....	22 53	148 74	608 37	79 50
5	5	450 10	44 75	23 05	.....	280 76	88 79	887 45	71 25
6	5	438 80	13 12	3 61	20 00	510 15	37 08	1,022 76	80 25
7	5	321 53	9 75	3 69	.....	.....	76 36	411 33	60 75
8	5	470 59	34 12	8 97	.....	22 36	89 65	625 69	107 25
9	5	440 80	6 00	6 45	34 00	161 50	44 38	693 13	70 35
1	6	490 40	17 50	1 13	.....	74 52	36 95	610 50	92 25
2	6	367 65	32 50	4 40	.....	1 75	32 72	439 02	54 75
3	6	465 40	35 21	13 95	.....	304 93	58 98	878 47	111 00
4	6	460 70	30 95	5 80	.....	86 20	124 70	718 45	91 50
5	6	491 90	28 59	1 97	.....	67 71	49 23	639 40	92 25
6	6	371 16	20 05	10 05	.....	9 25	31 60	442 11	71 25
7	6	468 35	36 00	89	100 00	1,363 91	67 80	2,037 05	106 50
1	7	332 98	43 88	5 84	.....	149 25	40 66	622 61	81 00
2	7	353 17	21 00	3 20	.....	120 32	49 70	547 39	69 75
3	7	323 56	24 00	3 25	.....	284 40	88 74	733 95	82 75
4	7	465 10	18 50	6 10	.....	21 04	62 75	573 49	61 53
5	7	455 64	27 75	3 32	.....	.....	59 47	546 18	69 00
6	7	399 14	38 07	10 13	.....	27 08	41 63	516 05	41 25
7	7	544 70	28 56	7 65	.....	.....	54 41	635 32	89 25
8	7	574 14	20 50	1 77	.....	8 10	92 71	697 22	136 50
9	7	368 89	33 90	5 53	184 13	73 40	665 85	56 25
10	7	324 18	10 50	30	25 00	34 11	404 09	46 50

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No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.			Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
			Fuel.	Other Items.	Rent.				
11	7	\$485 50	\$21 49	\$19 21	.....	\$215 30	\$98 65	\$840 60	\$64 00
1	2	341 76	30 00	9 96	.....	7 25	67 46	456 43	57 75
2	2	342 55	22 00	1 57	.....	61 75	36 13	464 00	75 00
3	8	497 00	25 82	3 20	\$50 00	15 31	60 06	651 40	98 75
4	8	420 00	36 25	2 82	.....	256 00	28 57	753 84	51 00
5	2	1,078 00	28 50	14 51	.....	35 16	245 30	1,402 27	142 50
6	8	1,460 00	62 10	12 45	135 00	87 17	334 75	2,091 47	124 25
7	2	242 24	24 25	.....	.....	13 00	19 15	298 64	36 15
8	2	353 75	25 50	2 25	.....	25 23	22 56	429 29	62 25
9	2	459 70	19 63	1 71	.....	124 12	61 58	657 73	72 75
10	8	603 37	.....	4 45	.....	107 05	194 89	909 76	118 50
1	9	799 90	25 31	4 55	30 00	1,030 18	129 01	2,018 95	123 00
2	9	1,159 10	31 29	6 61	.....	13 60	90 20	1,300 79	300 00
3	9	891 60	30 75	15 25	.....	214 75	178 69	1,241 04	159 75
4	9	684 55	35 50	14 25	.....	10 60	152 12	847 02	145 50
5	9	251 86	23 59	5 31	.....	6 91	79 15	466 58	93 00
6	9	673 70	17 00	3 55	.....	3 55	72 01	766 21	129 00
7	8	897 10	28 46	5 60	.....	7,777 94	182 09	8,891 19	174 75
8	9	695 60	39 55	4 52	.....	178 66	88 92	1,007 35	181 50
9	9	455 60	25 25	5 25	.....	4 00	63 87	553 97	51 00
10	9	519 60	28 21	3 45	.....	7 40	62 52	621 18	111 72
11	9	400 40	18 00	4 40	.....	59 26	49 01	531 07	55 50
12	9	1,399 37	10 10	23 28	400 00	6,769 95	308 31	8,901 01	303 75
1	10	376 00	17 95	5 00	.....	5 00	16 16	415 61	24 75
2	10	264 19	23 82	11 19	.....	25 46	80 57	405 23	54 00
3	10	375 00	15 00	2 85	36 00	.....	15 30	444 15	42 75
4	10	458 70	35 25	16 88	.....	125 91	100 90	737 64	90 00
5	10	365 55	26 75	12 66	.....	227 52	59 71	692 20	74 55
6	10	1,608 22	22 25	6 12	.....	2 55	38 35	430 10	46 50
7	10	394 54	26 00	1 63	30 00	.....	18 04	370 21	89 75
8	10	607 60	23 25	8 67	.....	10 40	66 77	716 69	106 50
9	10	328 34	27 50	3 40	.....	287 50	59 10	705 84	49 50
10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 50	.....	137 50	.....
1	11	455 00	26 50	5 04	.....	1 75	45 57	533 86	74 50
2	11	455 20	22 87	6 29	.....	15 57	28 88	528 56	70 50
3	11	789 17	18 87	9 83	.....	8 10	105 24	931 21	181 75
4	11	467 57	12 00	4 10	.....	4 00	18 09	505 76	66 00
5	11	609 00	21 69	5 60	.....	.....	100 03	736 32	144 00
6	11	553 40	34 00	6 00	.....	29 36	77 41	700 17	90 00
7	11	426 10	23 62	7 70	.....	47 50	46 20	556 12	73 50
8	11	420 80	20 00	2 00	.....	3 00	25 79	471 59	66 75
9	11	440 30	15 00	18 65	.....	2 42	98 73	575 10	90 75
1	12	1,045 00	40 00	9 75	.....	14 50	105 89	1,215 14	98 25
2	12	682 00	32 12	11 57	.....	35 67	120 99	892 35	92 75
3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,025 90	.....	2,025 90	.....
4	12	245 71	14 50	1 02	.....	.....	12 82	274 05	30 75
5	12	296 24	16 25	3 05	.....	.....	54 34	369 88	48 75
6	12	445 70	22 00	8 25	.....	7 15	27 43	510 63	61 50
7	12	361 83	55 00	5 35	.....	70 77	24 46	517 41	53 25
8	12	352 58	23 00	7 52	.....	.....	46 88	429 78	66 75
9	12	201 00	8 85	.....	.....	75	16 52	227 12	25 50
10	12	374 50	28 00	4 26	.....	72 47	12 12	491 35	49 50
11	12	561 84	33 62	1 75	.....	298 53	119 83	1,015 62	148 50
12	12	460 20	29 87	16 84	6 00	.....	56 59	569 50	91 25
13	12	376 83	31 26	30	.....	69 70	58 64	536 73	100 50
14	12	406 75	28 00	8 00	.....	9 25	64 82	516 82	100 50
15	12	440 30	16 99	3 25	57 00	.....	36 40	533 94	85 50
16	12	454 13	12 75	2 90	.....	.....	81 13	550 91	128 25
1	13	443 07	28 75	3 70	.....	.....	26 23	521 75	93 75
2	13	644 90	23 00	6 64	.....	.....	111 84	786 88	116 25
3	13	326 73	3 75	1 45	.....	.....	18 86	360 79	69 00
4	13	465 50	14 38	25	27 15	507 38	101 25
		\$62,209 29	\$3,661 38	\$889 49	\$1,502 25	\$31,533 06	\$8,766 23	\$111,255 70	\$11,682 98

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BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.			Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
			Fuel.	Other Items.	Rent.				
1	1	\$ 305 86	\$ 24 87	\$ 4 16	.....	.....	\$ 78 34	\$ 412 73	\$ 87 75
2	1	260 98	32 80	55	.....	.....	33 65	227 98	81 25
3	1	219 81	15 12	5 25	.....	\$ 13 60	64 92	318 70	44 82
1	2	272 46	24 60	4 88	.....	.....	28 89	230 83	27 75
2	4	224 94	12 00	1 39	.....	.....	53 95	292 19	71 25
1	7	72 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 03	91 88	1 50
1	8	206 00	18 50	1 05	.....	.....	23 63	249 23	38 50
1	9	110 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 53	140 25	34 26
2	9	68 66	.....	65	.....	.....	16 63	85 94	17 25
1	11	263 43	11 09	1 21	.....	8 50	29 44	313 58	65 50
1	12	135 32	3 70	1 60	.....	.....	36 40	177 02	32 25
		\$2,140 03	\$142 59	\$20 65	.....	\$22 10	\$414 46	\$2,739 33	\$502 08

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Style and Condition of School Houses, Furniture, &c.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Brick, Stone, Log or Frame. B. S. L. F.	Size in Feet.	Height of Ceiling in Feet.	Lots Fenced? Yes or No.	Out-Buildings? Yes or No.	No. of Square feet of Black- board.	No. of Wall Maps	Furniture, New, Good or Bad.
1	1	Brick....	24x46	14	Yes.	Yes.	.....	1	New.
2	1	Frame....	26x60	12	"	"	40	1	Good.
3	1	"	23x31	14	No.	"	18	1	"
4	1	Stone....	20x28	12	"	"	12	1	Bad.
5	1	"	26x30	14	Yes.	"	.....	1	New.
6	1	"	24x36	14	No.	"	92	1	Good.
7	1	Frame....	24x30	12	"	"	28	1	New.
8	1	"	24x36	14	Yes.	"	40	2	Good.
9	1	Stone....	26x48	14	"	"	20	1	New.
10	1	Brick....	24x28	10	No.	"	12	1	"
11	1	Stone....	17x27	10	"	No.	15	1	Good.
12	1	Frame....	24x30	9	Yes.	Yes.	16	2	"
13	1	Brick....	4 rooms.	10	"	"	40	2	New.
1	2	Log.....	20x40	9	"	"	40	1	"
2	2	Frame....	24x24	12	"	"	12	2	Bad.
3	2	"	24x24	12	"	"	12	1	Good.
4	2	"	14x36	10	"	"	12	1	"
5	2	"	24x24	10	"	"	16	1	New.
6	2	"	16x25	10	"	No.	14	1	Good.
7	2	Stone....	30x50	9	"	"	20	1	New.
8	2	Frame....	24x24	12	"	Yes.	.....	1	Good.
9	2	"	25x50	8	"	"	9	1	New.
1	3	"	24x24	12	"	"	30	1	Good.
2	3	"	24x54	14	"	No.	24	9	"
3	3	"	24x52	14	No.	Yes.	24	1	"
4	3	Brick....	24x36	12	Yes.	"	20	2	"
5	3	"	62x46	14	"	"	100	1	New.
6	3	"	24x30	12	"	"	20	1	"
7	3	"	24x30	12	"	"	20	1	"
1	4	Frame....	20x24	12	"	"	68	1	"
2	4	"	24x24	12	No.	"	15	1	"
3	4	"	18x28	12	"	"	.....	1	Good.
4	4	Brick....	24x30	12	"	"	12	1	New.
5	4	"	25x45	12	Yes.	"	56	1	Good.
6	4	Log.....	16x18	7	No.	"	9	1	New.
7	4	Frame....	24x36	12	"	"	33	1	Good.
8	4	"	30x30	10	Yes.	"	235	1	Bad.
1	5	"	24x24	12	"	No.	29	1	Good.
2	5	"	24x24	10	"	Yes.	24	1	New.
3	5	"	20x26	12	"	"	.....	1	Good.
4	5	"	24x30	12	"	No.	16	1	New.
5	5	Stone....	24x35	14	"	Yes.	.....	1	"
6	5	"	24x30	12	Yes.	"	12	1	"
7	5	"	18x26	12	"	"	24	1	"
8	5	Brick....	24x24	12	"	"	24	1	Good.
9	5	Stone....	18x30	11	No.	No.	1	"

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Style and Condition of School Houses, Furniture, etc.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Brick, Stone, Log or Frame. B S. L. F.	Size in Feet.	Height of Ceiling in feet.	Lots Fenced? Yes or No.	Out-Buildings? Yes or No.	No. of Square feet of Black- board.	No. of Wall Maps	Furniture, New, Good or Bad.
1	6	Brick....	24x30	12	No.	Yes.	12	1	Good.
2	6	Frame...	24x24	14	"	"	12	1	"
3	6	Frame...	24x30	12	No.	"	34	1	New.
4	6	"	24x30	12	"	"	60	1	Good.
5	6	Brick....	24x36	12	"	"	90	1	"
6	6	Log.....	19x24	8	"	No.	15	2	"
7	6	Brick....	24x30	14	"	Yes.	10	1	New.
1	7	"	27x38	14	"	"	30	2	"
2	7	"	18x30	12	"	"	29	1	"
3	7	Frame...	18x30	12	"	"	9	1	"
4	7	Brick....	24x30	12	"	"	.....	1	Good.
5	7	Stone....	24x36	9	"	"	14	1	New.
6	7	"	26x30	12	"	"	6	1	Good.
7	7	"	26x36	14	"	"	18	1	New.
8	7	"	18x28	10	"	"	18	1	Bad.
9	7	"	20x30	9	"	No.	15	1	Good.
10	7	Frame...	8x10	8	"	"	.....	1	Bad.
11	7	Brick....	24x24	14	"	"	20	....	New.
1	8	Stone....	24x26	12	"	Yes.	16	1	"
2	8	"	24x30	12	"	"	.....	1	Good.
3	8	Log.....	18x20	9	"	No.	12	1	New.
4	8	"	18x20	8	"	"	24	1	"
5	8	Frame...	24x24	12	"	"	17	1	Good.
6	8	Stone....	21x45	10	Yes.	Yes.	12	1	New.
7	8	Frame...	24x36	12	No.	"	144	1	Good.
8	8	"	24x36	14	Yes.	"	12	1	"
9	8	"	.....	..	....	....	12	....	"
9	8	Log.....	16x20	7½	Yes.	No.	36	....	"
10	8	Stone....	20x33	8	No.	No.	20	1	"
1	9	Brick....	24x52	12	Yes.	Yes.	12	1	"
2	9	Frame...	24x36	12	No.	"	98	1	"
3	9	"	30x36	12	Yes.	"	.....	2	"
4	9	Brick....	24x36	12	"	"	.....	1	"
5	9	Frame...	20x30	12	No.	"	12	2	"
6	9	"	24x36	8	"	"	12	1	New.
7	9	Brick....	36x50	14	Yes.	"	50	1	"
8	9	"	24x46	14	No.	"	12	1	"
9	9	"	19x26	12	"	No.	.....	1	Good.
10	9	Stone....	19x26	14	"	Yes.	.....	1	"
11	9	Log.....	20x24	12	"	No.	8	1	Bad.
12	9	Brick....	36x50	14	Yes.	Yes.	50	1	New.
1	10	Frame...	20x24	12	"	"	.....	1	Good.
2	10	"	20x24	12	"	"	36	1	Bad.
3	10	"	14x24	9	"	No.	9	1	Good.
4	10	"	24x24	12	"	Yes.	12	1	New.
5	10	"	20x24	12	"	"	18	1	"

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Style and Condition of School Houses, Furniture, etc.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Brick, Stone, Log or Frame, B. S. L. F.	Size in Feet.	Height of Ceiling in feet.	Lot Fenced? Yes or No.	Out-Buildings? Yes or No.	No. of Square feet of Black- board.	No. of Wall Maps	Furniture, Nev., Good or Bad.
6	10	Log	18x20	12	Yes.	Yes.	12	1	New.
7	10	Frame . .	24x24	12	"	"	.....	1	Bad.
8	10	Stone . . .	30x30	9	"	No.	24	1	"
9	10	Frame . . .	24x24	12	No.	Yes.	24	...	Good.
10	10	Brick . . .	26x45	12	Yes.	"	12	1	New.
1	11	Frame . . .	24x36	12	"	"	60	2	Good.
2	11	"	24x38	12	"	No.	18	1	"
3	11	"	24x52	14	"	Yes.	18	2	"
4	11	"	18x28	13	"	"	9	1	"
5	11	"	24x36	12	"	"	27	1	New.
6	11	"	24x36	12	"	"	18	1	Good.
7	11	"	20x22	12	"	"	15	1	"
8	11	"	20x26	9	"	"	25	1	Bad.
9	11	"	22x37	11	"	No.	12	1	"
1	12	Brick . . .	25x41	12	"	Yes.	27	1	Good.
2	12	"	20x30	10	"	"	12	1	Bad.
3	12	"	26x40	12	"	"	12	1	New.
4	12	Log	16x20	9	"	"	.....	1	Bad.
5	12	Frame . . .	22x48	10	No.	"	9	1	Good.
6	12	"	24x24	12	"	"	9	1	"
7	12	"	20x24	12	"	"	.....	1	New.
8	12	"	20x24	12	"	"	8	1	Good.
9	12	"	20x24	12	"	"	12	1	"
10	12	Log	18x24	12	"	"	15	1	New.
11	12	Frame . . .	20x30	12	"	"	18	1	"
12	12	"	20x28	12	"	"	9	1	"
13	12	"	16x28	8	Yes.	"	.....	...	Bad.
14	12	"	24x36	12	No.	"	16	1	New.
15	12	Stone . . .	24x36	9	Yes.	"	12	1	Good.
1	13	Frame . . .	24x36	12	"	"	12	1	"
2	13	"	20x40	10	No.	"	10	1	New.
3	13	"	20x26	12	"	"	18	1	"
4	13	Frame . . .	26x20	12	Yes.	Yes.	26	....	Good.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September, 30th 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1872.....\$11,465 52	Teachers' Salaries..... \$62,209 29
State School Tax for 1872 34,887 74	Incidental Expenses of Schools, fuel \$2,361.38, } 4,244 87
State Free School Fund.. 8,537 77	other items \$883.49 ... }
State Donations..... 1,200 00	Rent..... 1,502 25
County School Tax at 14 cents on the \$190..... 53,596 01	Books and Stationery.... 8,766 23
Fines and Forfeitures..... 712 62	Building School-Houses.. 25,667 40
Book Fees..... 11,632 78	Repairing " 4,177 88
Book Fees Colored Schools 502 03	Furnishing " 4,687 78
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 2,233 72	Salary of Secretary Treas'r and Examiner including traveling expenses..... 2,300 00
Rent of house on school-lot 3 dist. 1..... 58 50	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 500 00
Discount on amount paid for desks on account of purchase of patent right 374 97	Office Expenses..... 543 73
	Printing and Advertising 565 37
	Attorneys Fees..... 150 00
	Blanks and Account Books 417 15
	Stationery for Office..... 230 48
	Teachers' Association.... 65 00
	Insurance.... 16 38
	Book-Case for Office..... 55 00
	Colored Schools..... 2,739 83
	Balance on hand..... 1,413 17
\$120,251 86	\$120,251 86

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

WM. M. ISAAC, *President.*

SAMUEL KEPLER, *Secretary.*

CALVERT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses, Frame, 18; Log, 3	21	21
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	15	13
" Female " " 	11	10
" Male " (Assistants).....	00	00
" Female " " 	00	00
Total.....	26	23
Number of Fenced Lots.....	2	2
" Schools having Out-buildings.....	3	3
" " " sufficient Blackboards.....	21	21
" " " good Furniture.....	21	21
" Wall Maps.....	21	21
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different Pupils for the Year, White, 855, Col- ored, 533.....	1,388	856
" Pupils in average attendance, White.....	352	326
" Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	81	84

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll...	516	490	633	664	646	721	657	652
Av. attend.	269	263	313	344	325	408	397	387

				1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils studying			Spelling.....	637	709
"	"	"	Reading.....	544	635
"	"	"	Writing.....	499	562
"	"	"	Arithmetic.....	458	529
"	"	"	Geography.....	308	341
"	"	"	Grammar.....	211	230
"	"	"	History.....	137	157
"	"	"	Book-Keeping.....	11	2
"	"	"	Algebra.....	10	11
"	"	"	Philosophy.....	40	48

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

[illegible]

CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Francis Nolan.....	Closed.	.....	10	7	28	19	31	15	39
1	3	Edwin Arnold.....	25	15	36	22	37	21	28	18	41
4	1	Mollie Leason.....	14	5	20	10	24	13	29	14	35
5	1	M. E. Turner.....	19	11	21	11	28	16	32	19	34
6	1	Fayette F. Freeland.....	23	13	37	22	35	22	34	23	39
7	1	Harriet B. Frazier.....	20	12	31	13	34	20	25	16	34
7	1	Fuller E. Stevens.....	54	24	50	23	40	18	22	14	65
8	1	Beuson C. Hutchins.....	30	17	38	21	41	15	37	28	46
3	2	John Sedwick.....	22	12	37	20	37	22	30	11	30
4	2	Laura A. Morsell.....	20	9	26	15	25	18	24	15	36
5	2	Mollie M. Lyles.....	21	12	27	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
5	2	Richard Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	6	19	10	5
6	2	Richard C. Billingsley.....	29	19	48	22	51	28	44	23	56
8	2	R. M. Talbott.....	17	9	26	14	26	18	25	16	30
1	3	Sallie W. Robertson.....	38	22	50	26	50	27	41	27	59
2	3	G. A. Crosby.....	16	16	18	14	22	14	21	20	27
3	3	Horace Tell.....	17	6	30	14	28	13	18	11	33
3	3	Julius Hall.....	23	17	30	20	28	21	26	18	33
4	3	Robert Howard.....	25	12	46	17	48	30	56	25	56
5	3	C. E. Simmons.....	35	15	43	18	45	28	43	29	55
6	3	Julia A. Trone.....	32	17	40	21	42	24	37	16	45
7	3	Mollie M. Spicknall.....	10	5	Closed.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
8	3	George W. Hyde, Jr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	15	30	19	20
8	3	.....	490	268	664	344	721	408	652	387	855

CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$179 20	.....	.....	.....	\$179 20	.....
3	1	398 00	\$9 90	.....	\$43 15	451 05	.....
4	1	323 00	20 00	.....	19 60	362 00	.....
5	1	352 00	15 05	\$466 50	29 58	863 13	.....
6	1	415 00	.....	.....	16 67	431 67	.....
7	1	382 00	11 78	.....	24 21	417 99	.....
8	1	370 00	19 02	.....	5 24	394 26	.....
1	2	433 00	31 97	.....	19 04	484 01	.....
3	2	359 00	17 35	.....	18 34	394 69	.....
4	2	347 00	10 40	14 75	42 10	414 25	.....
5	2	168 00	15 63	.....	.....	183 63	.....
5	2	163 00	.....	.....	21 95	184 95	.....
6	2	432 00	11 45	7 00	41 84	492 29	.....
8	2	332 00	15 06	16 80	21 42	385 28	.....
1	3	392 00	23 60	.....	20 86	436 46	.....
2	3	329 00	12 31	7 20	18 87	367 38	.....
3	3	320 00	11 00	4 25	22 65	357 90	.....
4	3	360 00	13 73	4 56	18 92	397 21	.....
5	3	377 00	21 32	.....	11 23	409 55	.....
6	3	370 00	.....	17 50	47 98	435 48	.....
7	3	369 00	12 70	.....	50 09	431 79	.....
8	3	80 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....
8	3	121 00	.....	.....	11 92	132 92	.....
		\$7,371 20	\$272 27	\$538 56	\$505 06	\$8,687 09	.....

CALVERT COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1872.....\$ 501 60	Teachers' Salaries \$7,371 20
State School Tax for 1873. 5,113 22	Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 82 30
State Free School Fund.... 1,320 13	Rent..... 505 06
State Donations..... 1,200 00	Books and Stationery.... 463 50
County School tax at 10 cents on the \$100..... 1,884 94	Building School Houses Repairing " 23 01
Interest on Investments .	Furnishing " 59 05
Fines and Forfeitures....	High Schools or Academies..... 189 97
Private Donations	Fuel.....
Book Fees.....	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.... 561 00
Sales of Books.....	Per Diem of School Commissioners.... 300 00
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 1,777 89	Office, expenses and Account Books..... 24 65
	Printing and Advertising. 34 50
	Paid to Colored Schools.. 1,747 86
	Other Purposes. { School Site..... 40 00
	{ Postage..... 6 54
	{ Commissions paid Collectors 30 15
	Balance on hand 358 99
\$11,797 78	\$11,797 78

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD STANFORTH, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness.....\$756 02

CAROLINE COUNTY.

COL. JAS. E. DOUGLASS, *Pres't.*REV. GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Sec'y*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Principal, State Normal School.

Dear Sir:—The Board is pleased in this its annual report, to be able to say that the condition of the Public Schools under their care and management, has been, on the whole, very encouraging and hopeful. The teachers, in general, have well and faithfully done their work, and seem more to realize under the State provision for Public Education, that teaching has become a permanent profession, that is demanding more and more a definite and thorough preparation as to scholarship, and a lively, passionate interest in the instructor for his work.

The Board has been careful to elevate the standard for examination of applicants for certificates, and in this way has striven to secure more competent teachers.

The people, too, are showing more interest in the cause of Public Education, as is evidenced in their frequent and urgent appeals to the Board for new school-houses, as well in localities where there are none, as in lieu of old and dilapidated ones. Three new school-houses are approaching completion; one of these, a handsome building in the town of Federalsburg, will soon be ready for occupancy and use. Two others will soon be commenced. Let it be said to the praise and credit of the patrons in their respective districts, that in the erection of some of these structures, they more or less generally aid the Board by their contributions.

Nine colored schools have been kept in operation as long as the funds, at the command of the Board would warrant. The inadequacy of means is necessarily

in the way of the efficiency of these schools, for competent teachers cannot be procured to teach for so short a time on so small a salary. The Board is endeavoring to make the most judicious use of the funds that come into their hands for the maintenance of these schools.

The County Commissioners granted a levy of \$7,000, for use in the ensuing year. The Board as usual, has closed the financial year free from debt, with, besides the balance reported in their favor now in Bank, about \$800 of last year's levy still in the collectors' hands. There is now on hand about \$900 worth of books and stationery.

The Secretary would have it stated to the State Board, that owing to his bad health, and the inclemency of the past winter, he did not make the required number of visits to the schools, and would ask their indulgence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. DOUGLASS,

President

CAROLINE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL
STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September, 30th 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses, Frame, 42; Brick, 1.....	43	41
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals.).....	24	16
“ Female “ “	23	25
Total.....	47	41
Number of Fenced Lots.....	1	
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	5	
“ “ having sufficient Blackboards.....	23	
“ “ having good Furniture.....	27	
“ Wall Maps.....	15	
“ Terms Schools were Open.....	4	
“ Different Pupils for the year, White 2,144, Colored 300.....	2,444	1,860
“ Pupils in Average Attendance, White.....	761	846
“ Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	90	100

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1,213	1,125	1,631	1,666	1,583	1,672	1,190	1,308
Avg. atten.,	791	617	979	801	902	901	714	723

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	1,501	1,521
“ “ “ Reading.....	1,312	1,324
“ “ “ Writing.....	1,138	1,140
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....	924	930
“ “ “ Geography.....	660	652
“ “ “ Grammar.....	423	421
“ “ “ History.....	187	191
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....	35	35
“ “ “ Algebra.....	47	43
“ “ “ Philosophy.....	68	72

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.			WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM.			Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Emma Bull.....	13	9	12	7	25	13	14	6	25	
2	1	L. D. Barnes.....	15	6	32	13	35	17	25	15	37	
3	1	W. T. Jarman and L. S. Hough.....	51	35	57	33	33	25	56	30	68	
4	1	Miss Emma Pippin.....	.....	.....	33	15	33	18	26	17	39	
1	2	Richard Baggs.....	22	10	42	15	44	20	31	19	48	
2	2	Nathan Geun.....	33	13	49	18	60	25	44	20	67	
3	2	James E. Carroll.....	21	16	25	17	26	20	19	14	28	
4	2	A. C. Gearhart.....	36	24	56	23	61	42	57	35	77	
5	2	William Davis.....	16	8	16	7	18	9	13	8	23	
6	2	John H. Powell.....	34	25	46	23	42	21	35	17	75	
7	2	James Swan.....	29	20	30	15	33	20	30	19	41	
8	2	J. H. Douglass and T. A. Smith.....	28	21	37	19	37	19	28	22	43	
1	3	Miss Kate E. Thompson.....	52	25	50	23	53	20	55	23	63	
2	3	W. E. Hicks and L. M. Tuttle.....	31	14	28	12	30	21	27	15	36	
3	3	Miss G. E. Park.....	22	12	31	13	50	19	34	12	47	
4	3	Charles E. Turner.....	13	7	17	6	16	8	14	9	20	
5	3	Miss Bell Collison.....	20	7	32	12	28	12	18	6	36	
6	3	L. B. Richardson.....	51	23	55	23	53	36	53	33	78	
7	3	Thomas C. West.....	34	21	35	16	31	18	25	12	45	
8	3	Miss Lizzie M. Carter.....	35	15	46	14	44	16	41	11	63	
9	3	Miss Laura A. Melvin.....	31	11	48	16	56	16	36	14	61	
10	3	Rufus F. Noble.....	30	19	50	30	47	30	29	15	63	
11	3	Miss R. B. Satterthwaite.....	30	27	31	19	37	19	31	15	43	

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
12	3	Henry H. Cannon.....	21	8	30	10	40	16	32	16	47
13	3	Miss Sallie Noble.....	24	15	31	19	21	12	32	18	38
14	3	John Whitaker.....	15	8	39	16	36	24	20	17	41
15	3	Samuel L. Lindsay.....	.....	.....	40	20	44	16	30	13	47
1	4	John A. Safford.....	13	6	35	11	39	20	20	14	47
2	4	D. Waddle and S. Medford.....	27	14	44	20	34	18	27	15	54
3	4	Helen Farquharson.....	48	29	59	32	53	34	44	37	72
4	4	Robert O. Christion.....	28	19	41	23	42	32	32	25	47
5	4	Miss M. P. McCarter.....	26	9	51	17	40	16	34	12	60
6	4	Miss E. A. Harriss.....	24	13	38	18	34	16	30	13	51
7	4	Miss F. E. Small.....	26	12	35	15	41	25	24	13	51
8	4	James W. Waddell.....	48	22	61	23	60	30	54	31	64
9	4	Mrs. R. A. Fulton.....	37	21	43	22	41	22	33	20	50
1	5	Miss Jennie Duncan.....	37	13	57	35	51	35	34	24	63
2	5	Miss M. E. Noble.....	24	10	37	27	38	31	.....	.....	45
3	5	Miss M. E. Pennypacker.....	.....	.....	23	18	35	13	21	12	40
4	5	Mrs. S. A. Collins.....	23	13	47	19	39	16	35	18	58
5	5	Eugene Trice.....	20	14	23	13	25	14	.....	.....	31
6	5	Miss M. E. Medford.....	37	26	38	25	42	27	36	20	47
7	5	Miss A. O. Waters.....	.....	.....	37	25	45	20	29	18	45
			1125	617	1666	801	1672	901	1308	723	2124

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$280 00	\$16 88	.....	\$15 65	\$296 88	\$15 65
2	1	360 00	22 70	.....	3 40	382 70	3 40
3	1	360 00	25 65	\$68 89	5 00	454 54	5 00
4	1	210 00	20 00	72 11	3 40	302 11	3 40
1	2	280 00	15 24	.....	27 40	295 24	27 40
2	2	280 00	27 23	.....	8 00	307 23	8 00
3	2	700 00	30 00	29 91	13 80	759 91	13 80
4	2	233 47	20 13	11 22	27 40	314 82	21 40
5	2	360 00	21 43	6 95	8 20	388 38	8 20
6	2	280 00	15 37	.....	11 40	295 37	11 40
7	2	360 00	31 71	21 32	12 90	413 03	12 90
8	2	360 00	23 15	42 79	27 65	425 94	27 65
1	3	360 00	24 40	12 30	8 55	396 70	8 55
2	3	241 83	11 20	.....	6 90	253 03	6 90
3	3	280 00	22 26	.....	6 30	302 26	6 30
4	3	280 00	13 30	.....	6 80	293 30	6 80
5	3	280 00	19 87	.....	1 25	299 87	1 25
6	3	320 00	18 56	.....	12 65	338 56	12 65
7	3	700 00	24 20	33 20	33 75	757 40	33 75
8	3	280 00	13 50	.....	3 45	293 50	3 45
9	3	280 00	18 93	.....	7 95	298 93	7 95
10	3	280 00	17 02	.....	7 15	297 02	7 15
11	3	280 00	32 23	4 72	10 40	316 95	10 40
12	3	280 00	18 06	.....	3 75	298 06	3 75
13	3	360 00	16 03	.....	2 90	376 03	2 90
14	3	280 00	18 44	.....	4 50	298 44	4 50
15	3	280 00	10 22	175 00	5 90	465 22	5 90
1	4	280 00	25 35	.....	3 00	305 35	3 00
2	4	280 00	21 10	7 75	7 08	308 85	7 08
3	4	280 00	21 05	18 50	.....	319 55	.....
4	4	700 00	28 23	16 75	3 80	744 98	3 80
5	4	200 00	10 38	78 10	.....	368 48	.....
6	4	280 00	11 03	21 02	9 75	312 05	9 75
7	4	280 00	21 59	17 30	6 70	318 80	6 70
8	4	360 00	39 30	23 83	4 00	414 13	4 00
9	4	280 00	31 76	51 00	3 68	362 76	3 68
1	5	360 00	23 90	.....	10 87	383 90	10 87
2	5	210 00	21 24	5 86	1 25	237 10	1 25
3	5	210 00	20 43	.....	3 00	230 43	3 00
4	5	280 00	25 16	8 72	6 50	313 88	6 50
5	5	210 00	17 70	7 35	2 20	235 05	2 20
6	5	360 00	28 55	86 74	2 10	475 29	2 10
7	5	210 00	26 13	399 17	4 15	635 30	4 15
		\$13,755 30	\$911 52	\$1,220 50	\$348 49	\$15,887 32	\$348 49

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1&2	\$100 00	.....	.....	.....	\$100 00	.....
2	"	100 00	\$26 60	.....	\$14 00	126 60	\$14 00
3	"	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
4	"	100 00	28 18	.....	6 20	128 18	6 20
1	3	241 76	2 20	.....	.....	243 96	.....
1	4&5	118 32	46 55	.....	.....	164 87	.....
2	"	153 66	12 30	.....	.....	165 96	.....
3	"	65 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....
4	"	65 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....
		\$1,043 74	\$115 83	.....	\$20 20	\$1,159 57	\$20 20
		13,755 30	911 52	\$1,220 50	348 49	15,887 32	348 49
		\$14 799 04	\$1,027 35	\$1,220 50	\$368 69	\$17,046 89	\$368 69

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand Sept.		Teachers' Salaries.....	\$13,755 30
30th, 1872.....\$	76 35	Incidental Expenses of	
State School Tax for 1873	6,002 31	Schools.....	912 54
State Free School Fund..	1,621 90	Rent	232 18
State Donations.....	1,200 00	Books and Stationery....	1,002 00
County School Tax at —		Building School Houses..	861 35
cents on the \$100.....	6,652 15	Repairing “ ..	243 33
Interest on Investments..	615 39	Furnishing “ ..	115 20
Sales of Books.....	341 90	Salary of Secretary, Treas-	
State Appropriation to		urer and Examiner....	688 00
Colored Schools.....	1,174 00	Per Diem of School Com-	
Other Sources. {		missioners.....	276 80
Loan from Bank....	2,459 44	Office Expenses and Ac-	
		count Books.....	62 00
		Paid to Colored Schools..	1,229 83
		Other Purposes. {	
		Expenses for con-	
		demning land, deeds	
		etc.....	141 09
		Clerk's Fees.....	25 45
		Expenses attending	
		convention of Scho'l	
		Officers.....	45 00
		Expenses on acct. of	
		State Teachers' As-	
		sociation.....	88 00
		Discount on Loan....	40 55
		Templeville Joint Sc'l	143 83
		Balance on hand.....	260 33
	\$20,143 44		\$20,143 44

CARROLL COUNTY.

WILLIAM REESE, *President.*J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary.*

In submitting the Annual Report this year, we have few remarks to make. Nearly all that we would have to say, would be in relation to some better mode of appointing the teachers; a uniformity of text-books for the whole State; a specific *legal* method of placing supplies in the schools; payment for service rendered by the trustees, and kindred subjects, on all of which, (given in former reports,) our views remain unchanged; but we see no useful purpose to be gained by repeating the reason for our convictions.

With the exception of two notes, together amounting to \$4,500 given by a former Board to parties who do not wish payment of the principal, the whole heavy indebtedness of about \$24,500 existing when the present Board came into office, has been liquidated; but our receipts from all sources are insufficient to enable us to increase our teacher's salaries, which are much too low to attract the best teaching talents to our service.

Until our County Commissioners become more liberal in their assessments for school purposes, or until the law shall be amended so as to *require* them to comply with the demands of the School Board, we do not see how we can be enabled to pay competent teachers adequate salaries, nor how the school-houses still needed can be built.

In May last, when the county taxes were about to be laid, an urgent demand was made for an assessment for school purposes of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars; but the County Commissioners accorded only twelve cents, a

sum quite insufficient to enable the School Board to pay the debts then due, and to increase the teachers' salaries to a fair compensation for efficient service.

By making due allowance for the natural results from a deficiency of funds, the consequent murmurs of worthy teachers, who are not adequately paid on the one hand, and of childless tax-payers on the other, we feel confident that the public schools of Carroll County are in a much better condition, and are much more popular with the whole people of the County than they ever have been.

By comparing the accompanying tables with the report of last year, it will be seen that the number of pupils on the rolls has increased by over 800; and, had it not been for the extensive prevalence of SMALL-POX, and for the unusually severe winter which kept nearly all the younger children from school for several months, the average attendance would have been perhaps 25 per cent. greater.

We had five schools open for Africans, and preparations are being made for two more; but in six of our election districts, it appears they are not "colored" pupils enough to justify the expense of opening schools. Two of those which were opened, attracted so few pupils that the Board has yet taken no measures to re-open them for the ensuing year. Our experience with African schools leaves the impression that "colored" education in the rural districts of Maryland, will have a very limited success, whatever it may promise to be in the cities.

J. M. NEWSON,

Secretary, &c.

CARROLL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September, 1873.

	1872.	1873.
No. of School Houses.....	96	
No. of School Houses, (37 frame, 37 brick, 24 Log, 11 stone)		110
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	72	77
" Female " " 	29	35
" Male " (Assistants,).....	16	
" Female " " 	5	10
Total.....	122	137
Number of Fenced Lots.....	9	12
" Schools having out-buildings.....	65	69
" Schools having sufficient blackboards.....	35	40
" Schools having good furniture.....	92	95
" Wall maps.....	44	50
" Terms schools were open.....	3	4
" Different pupils for the year, White, 6,620; Colored, 230.....	6,044	6,850
" Pupils in average attendance, White, 2736; Colored, 119;	3,605	2,855
" Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	215	175

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NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	3,744	3,484	5,402	5,891	5,192	6,093	401	3,393
Av. attend.	2,227	2,048	3,605	3,472	3,052	3,046	270	1,094

				1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....				5,223	5,904
" " " Reading.....				4,622	4,804
" " " Writing.....				3,801	4,282
" " " Arithmetic.....				3,581	3,631
" " " Geography.....				1,891	1,974
" " " Grammar.....				1,121	1,167
" " " History				481	554
" " " Book-Keeping.....				82	66
" " " Algebra.....				38	62
" " " Philosophy.....				76	122

NOTE—The title to a number of these houses is not clear, being claimed by individuals and corporations; and eleven of them are rented. The prevalence of Small-Pox in 1873, reduced the average attendance perhaps 25 per cent.

*Average of the winter term, 4573.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.		District.	Stone, Brick or Frame.	Cost.		Length in feet.		Width in feet.		Height in feet.		Square feet of Black-board.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
5	1	B	\$	465	15	30	25	8½	13	1	No.	.....	Burned, rebuilt, and the old furniture used.		
5	11	B		600	00	40	36	11	16	1	"	\$ 190 00	Completed and in use.			
2	4	S		178	15	26	18	9	9	2	"	125 00	Burned and rebuilt.			
8	6	B		760	79	36	26	10½	29	1	"	195 50	Burned and rebuilt.			
5	7	B		502	50	48	42	11	24	2	Yes.	.....	Not quite completed.		
13	7	B		756	75	36	32	9	50	2	"	207 50	Completed and in use.			

CARROLL COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	James B. Galt.	29	18	45	21	48	19	112	29	48
2	1	Levi D. Reid.	54	20	77	41	77	29	112	29	112
3	1	J. W. Slaughenbaupt.	33	14	38	23	38	20	38	38	38
4	1	A. F. Galt.	41	21	51	26	52	21	52	21	52
5	1	A. F. Galt.	40	21	51	38	54	29	53	22	54
6	1	John E. Davidson.	36	23	49	29	50	31	53	22	53
7	1	Henry C. Witt.	51	32	58	27	60	16	53	22	60
8	1	Mrs. Emma L. Forrest.	50	24	73	37	75	31	53	22	75
9	1	John T. Reek.	30	16	41	30	41	25	53	22	41
10	1	John J. Reindollar.	21	8	29	13	33	8	53	22	41
1	2	William G. Fair.	35	15	63	35	63	31	53	22	33
2	2	Louis A. Koontz.	35	35	97	67	97	54	111	111	63
3	2	Noah H. Fleagle.	13	6	35	18	35	20	111	111	35
4	3	Miss Susie L. Bair.	20	6	52	23	57	25	111	111	57
5	3	Jacob H. Stonesifer.	28	15	46	26	46	23	111	111	46
6	3	William S. Alleman.	47	26	72	50	72	43	111	111	46
7	3	John Burgoon.	31	17	49	27	53	18	111	111	53
8	3	Henry T. Smith.	41	20	79	33	84	42	111	111	84
9	3	Dr. D. B. Fleegal.	38	21	74	48	75	46	111	111	75
10	3	Richard Dell.	16	8	34	19	34	16	111	111	34
11	3	Peter Duce.	27	13	58	31	58	16	111	111	58
	3	Miss Susie E. Fleagle.	27	13	58	31	58	16	111	111	58
	3	John G. Shunk.	40	20	45	30	51	27	111	111	71
1	2	James Yeats.	40	20	45	30	51	27	111	111	71
	2	Mrs. H. P. L. Moore.	40	20	45	30	51	27	111	111	71

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	
2		Miss Maggie Fowler.....	32	27	57	27	57	34	65	21	65
2		A. H. Diffenbaugh.....	53	27	79	58	81	52	94	33	94
4		S. P. Weaver.....	45	30	64	40	66	26	.....	.....	66
5		S. James Little.....	34	26	63	36	68	26	76	23	76
6		George F. Derr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7		O. A. Haines.....	23	14	37	27	37	28	51	23	51
7		William Lou. Fleagle.....	48	36	79	60	82	56	.....	.....	82
8		Jesse A. Billmyer.....	19	11	44	29	45	31	.....	.....	45
9		William J. Crabbs.....	32	24	40	28	53	28	66	21	66
10		George Fleagle.....	28	14	44	24	43	25	.....	.....	45
1		Miss Laura I. Hooker.....	22	15	37	22	38	22	.....	.....	38
2		Mrs. Sarah Norris.....	37	25	66	31	70	38	82	26	82
3		J. T. Willide.....	51	27	65	38	65	27	79	27	79
4		Harry Kaufman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4		Charles F. Reindollar.....	26	20	52	37	52	26	68	21	68
5		Miss H. Lee England.....	27	16	43	25	45	24	48	16	48
1		Thomas Tipton (male school).....	29	21	49	35	49	39	84	41	84
2		Miss Anna R. Shaw (female school).....	39	25	47	25	48	20	.....	.....	48
3		Theodore H. Adams.....	44	33	71	41	71	31	77	33	77
4		John T. Lantz.....	41	24	47	36	47	25	59	16	59
5		W. A. Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5		Miss Sarah E. Kaufman.....	37	21	65	32	67	30	81	29	81

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of differ- ent pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5	9	Miss Annie R. Yingling.....	25	16	40	25	40	18	73	21	73
		Miss Fannie B. Crawford.....									
6	9	Ira S. Fallin.....	33	20	56	24	59	22	.....	.....	59
7	9	Frederick W. Biggs.....	46	29	64	34	65	25	71	26	71
		Miss Jennie E. Thomas.....									
8	9	Calab O. Cross.....	27	17	45	21	45	21	.....	.....	45
		Miss Artie Weaver.....									
1	6	Miss Helen V. Lane.....	16	15	38	34	58	38	76	21	76
		Miss Helen V. Lane.....									
2	6	J. P. Baltozer and assistants.....	78	52	52	38	54	30	141	30	141
		Miss Jeanette R. Frankforter.....									
3	6	Miss Emma V. Shower.....	.....	.....	76	48	77	38	94	.....	94
		Charles Brillhart.....									
4	6	Miss Helen La Motte.....	34	16	94	49	94	33	.....	.....	94
5	6	Francis Warner.....	17	11	78	34	78	20	.....	.....	78
6	6	John R. Streavig.....	42	26	61	39	64	36	.....	.....	64
7	6	John P. Brillhart.....	21	13	49	33	50	28	.....	.....	50
8	6	Henry L. Motter.....	27	15	59	37	60	38	.....	.....	60
9	6	George W. Scohy.....	24	8	37	18	37	14	.....	.....	37
		S. V. Redifer.....									
10	6	H. E. Spicknal.....	33	13	67	40	63	19	.....	.....	68
		W. D. Biggs.....									
11	6	Miss Lilah Miller.....	37	21	74	56	80	49	.....	.....	80
12	6	Fred. A. Dittenbach.....	30	17	52	39	55	15	.....	.....	55
13	6	.....	20	11	36	19	36	28	.....	.....	36

CARROLL COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
14	6	G. W. J. Everhart.....	18	11	42	28	44	28	.....	.....	44
1	7	Isaac Wright.....	21	14	35	31	41	53	66	36	66
2	7	Miss Julia Delany.....	35	19	41	23	47	20	.....	.....	47
3	7	Miss Lizzie J. Matthews....	42	32	46	34	46	35	76	36	76
4	7	Miss Maria Pearson.....	50	43	67	46	75	27	75	.....	75
		Charles E. Eckenrode.....									
5	7	Thomas Parimore.....	81	57	121	70	128	72	143	52	143
		C. M. White.....									
		Miss Mattie Beaver.....									
6	7	Miss L. Jennie Brown.....	39	26	59	24	53	32	71	24	71
7	7	Miss Eleanor O. La Motte.....	37	16	48	23	48	21	.....	.....	48
8	7	George F. Derr.....	21	13	35	22	35	20	.....	.....	35
9	7	George W. Sullivan.....	40	29	66	42	67	29	.....	.....	67
		Edwin B. Fenby.....									
10	7	Miss Josephine Gist.....	29	22	78	36	80	31	82	19	82
		Mrs. Emma V. Albert.....									
11	7	Miss Josephine Beaver.....	25	13	36	26	65	22	.....	.....	65
12	7	John W. Biggs.....	49	22	69	38	74	37	.....	.....	74
13	7	M. G. Webster.....	.....	.....	25	18	31	21	.....	.....	31
		Total white in Carroll County.....	3765	1973	5673	3324	5769	2911	3329	1069	6630

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	WINTER TERM.		FALL TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	James S. Fair, white teacher.....	16	9	21	14	21	8	.....	.....	21
1	1	Herod P. Engler, white teacher.....	31	24	59	38	59	41	.....	.....	59
1	11	Rachel A. V. Tyler, colored teacher.....	33	23	55	41	55	30	.....	.....	55
1	7	Christine H. Howard, colored teacher....	49	19	53	36	58	41	64	25	64
2	7	John Somers, white teacher.....	.....	.....	30	19	31	15	.....	.....	31
Total Colored.....			119	75	218	148	224	135	64	25	220
Total White.....			3765	1973	5673	3324	5769	2911	3329	1069	6630
Aggregate.....			3484	2048	5891	3472	6093	3046	3393	1094	6850

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$240 00	\$16 50	.....	.....	\$256 50	\$10 36
2	1	247 74	51 88	.....	.....	299 62	1 00
3	1	211 36	29 79	.....	.....	241 15	.....
4	1	240 00	26 88	.....	.....	266 88	1 05
5	1	190 91	32 42	\$465 15	.....	688 48	.....
6	1	265 00	22 15	.....	.....	287 15	.....
7	1	225 00	22 06	.....	.....	247 06	.....
8	1	225 00	21 98	.....	.....	246 98	4 11
9	1	240 00	41 89	.....	.....	281 89	.....
10	1	222 27	19 87	.....	.....	242 14	2 25
*	..	190 90	42 85	.....	.....	233 75	.....
1	3	225 00	22 62	.....	.....	247 62	27 93
2	3	296 91	45 66	.....	.....	342 57	12 88
3	3	225 00	15 65	.....	.....	240 65	7 69
4	3	218 18	15 60	.....	.....	233 78	11 28
5	3	225 00	59 82	.....	.....	284 82	1 75
6	3	302 45	15 87	.....	.....	318 32	11 64
7	3	225 00	18 80	.....	.....	243 80	9 13
8	3	260 60	24 33	.....	.....	284 93	.....
9	3	276 20	15 61	.....	.....	291 81	38 20
10	3	245 23	19 22	.....	.....	264 45	4 48
11	3	155 54	1 46	.....	.....	157 00	.....
1	2	291 67	43 86	.....	.....	335 53	89 75
2	2	280 00	24 50	.....	.....	304 50	75 10
3	2	351 96	38 00	13 00	.....	402 96	96 11
4	2	292 27	19 39	.....	.....	241 66	69 57
5	2	258 75	22 11	.....	.....	280 86	65 91
6	2	260 12	15 92	57 75	.....	333 79	37 11
7	2	292 40	36 64	.....	.....	329 04	11 60
8	2	225 00	20 30	.....	.....	245 30	32 49
9	2	255 00	32 39	.....	.....	287 39	36 27
10	2	240 00	18 70	.....	.....	258 70	18 89
*1	2	225 00	27 50	.....	.....	252 50	37 64
1	10	225 00	35 66	96 04	.....	356 70	18 50
2	10	262 12	29 41	50 00	.....	341 53	51 76
3	10	254 50	49 66	.....	.....	304 16	41 63
4	10	280 00	25 77	.....	.....	305 77	64 48
5	10	259 86	20 28	.....	.....	280 14	55 76
1	11	280 31	19 87	8 00	.....	408 18	75 17
2	11	225 00	75 24	.....	.....	300 24	47 87
3	11	281 65	53 80	.....	.....	335 45	78 45
4	12	250 00	35 90	.....	.....	285 90	65 63
5	11	270 00	19 44	600 00	.....	889 44	55 54
6	11	260 75	23 42	.....	.....	284 17	49 88
7	11	265 12	42 30	.....	.....	307 42	72 97
*	..	197 73	20 22	.....	.....	217 95	34 39

*Colored Schools.

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	4	\$178 63	\$13 50			\$192 13	\$32 84
2	4	253 18	19 91	\$178 15		451 24	56 52
3	4	321 75	55 01			376 76	74 99
4	4	225 00	41 58			266 58	38 95
5	4	278 00	14 18			292 18	57 62
6	4	263 75	9 92			273 67	47 37
7	4	225 00	19 90			244 90	20 19
8	4	225 00	19 78			244 78	22 37
9	4	238 55	59 98			298 53	54 26
10	4	258 18	23 34			281 52	51 13
11	4	20 00				20 00	
1	8	190 03	15 02			208 05	19 62
2	8	300 00	14 87			314 87	26 46
3	8	223 43	25 05			248 48	35 09
4	8	347 83	15 72			363 55	49 25
5	8	225 00	16 09	60 00		301 09	7 00
6	8	147 00	16 79			163 79	30 11
7	8	240 00	7 80			247 80	1 50
1	5	223 80	13 70			237 20	17 99
2	5	173 88	25 44			199 32	26 71
3	5	225 00	18 80			243 80	41 61
4	5	182 47	20 96	21 69		225 12	23 70
5	5	279 00	14 86			293 86	53 25
6	5	261 25	28 20			289 45	41 37
7	5	184 49	15 61			200 10	21 86
8	5	234 66	20 45			255 11	13 49
9	5	225 00	18 35			243 35	7 99
10	5	257 75	25 07			282 82	32 50
11	5	264 87	16 07			280 94	65 67
1	9	232 27	80 87	83 80		386 94	46 70
2	9	288 00	20 55			308 55	65 50
3	9	267 25	25 74			292 99	43 63
4	9	200 00	12 52			212 52	25 55
5	9	260 00	27 78			287 78	26 24
6	9	231 27	14 14			245 41	22 76
7	9	268 59	34 46			302 96	63 45
8	9	225 00	40 15			265 15	29 23
1	6	244 94	73 64			318 58	75 75
2	6	333 46	28 60			367 06	81 83
3	6	290 00	22 92			312 92	24 24
4	6	253 02	32 96			290 98	46 25
5	6	240 00	18 18			258 18	46 48
6	6	233 47	12 43			245 90	56 87
7	6	225 00	20 65	54 76		300 41	50 22
8	6	225 00	44 26	760 79		1,030 05	43 49

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
9	6	221 88	7 56	.....	.....	229 44	16 75
10	6	215 00	35 40	.....	.....	250 40	9 75
11	6	225 00	23 56	.....	.....	248 56	26 22
12	6	210 00	10 89	8 77	.....	259 66	5 82
13	6	225 00	18 63	.....	.....	243 63	18 10
				‡51 00	.....	51 00	
14	6	225 00	32 38	.....	.....	257 38	46 58
1	7	284 50	14 76	74 02	.....	373 28	68 37
2	7	225 00	6 85	.....	.....	231 85	27 20
3	7	270 75	19 92	17 50	.....	308 17	87 57
4	7	225 00	17 53	.....	.....	242 53	30 30
5	7	523 29	59 67	502 50	.....	1,085 46	127 00
6	7	265 00	22 31	.....	.....	287 31	70 40
7	7	225 00	28 68	.....	.....	253 67	15 07
8	7	225 00	56 62	.....	.....	281 62	35 87
9	7	240 00	16 35	.....	.....	256 35	58 56
10	7	274 10	43 76	.....	.....	317 86	63 93
11	7	225 00	28 11	37 52	.....	290 63	34 25
12	7	225 00	17 92	.....	.....	242 92	3 60
13	7	160 00	16 60	756 75	.....	1,422 05	20 95
				†1,422 05	.....	933 35	
*1	7	271 50	26 42	.....	.....	297 92	79 88
*2	7	111 96	10 45	.....	.....	122 41	17 82
		\$27,159 86	\$3,063 07	\$5,319 24	\$4,225 94	\$39,771 10	\$4,014 81

*Colored Schools. †Desks distributed to various schools not exactly known

‡Desks to various schools.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1872.....\$ 4,612 62	Teachers' Salaries (white pupils .....\$26,165 77
State School Tax for 1873. 14,094 49	Incidental Expenses of Schools, (reported by teachers) 3,063 06
State Free School Fund.... 2,952 72	Rent 285 75
County School tax at 10 cents on the \$100..... 20,600 00	Books and Stationery.... 4,225 94
Interest on Investments; County School Fund... 2,018 74	Building School Houses 3,429 79
Book Fees..... 4,015 35	Repairing " 390 90
Sales of Books..... 49 40	Furnishing " 1,498 55
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 594 36	Interest..... 323 58
In part payment of the proceeds of the sale of a School House..... 101 80	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.... 1,000 00
	Per Diem of School Commissioners 307.50; service on committees 220.55..... 527 85
	Office expenses and Account Books..... 88 25
	Printing and Advertising. 100 50
	Paid to Colored Schools* 997 09
	Incidental Expenses not included in the teachers' reports 754 70
	Balance in Bank 6,187 75
\$49,039 48	\$49,039 48

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM REEVES, *President.*

J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary.*

* NOTE.—Included among the Teachers' Reports in the foregoing tables.

Indebtedness September 30th, 1873.....\$4,500 00

CECIL COUNTY.

F. S. EVERIST, *President.*JNO. SQUIER, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board of Education :

We would report to you that the schools of our County have been kept open during nine months of the past year. As regards their efficient working, they have not declined ; on the contrary we think that they have advanced in this respect. Several new School Districts have been created, by the division of old ones, in order more fully to meet the wants of the pupils. Such is now the condition of the various School Districts, that there will be no necessity for much change in the future.

The teachers of the Schools seem to be earnest and diligent in their work : and by means of Teachers' Associations, and a free interchange of views in reference to their work, are qualifying themselves for a more thorough discharge of their duties. We think the Institute held under your supervision, in March of the past year, has had a good influence over the teachers in giving a fresh impulse to their minds, and by giving more enlightened views of their duties and responsibilities.

We have built, during the year, four new school houses, and greatly altered and repaired several others ; so that with a few more new houses the whole County will be supplied. It should be stated that all the houses are built in the best manner, after a careful examination of various plans, and in accordance with the wants of the districts in which they are built.

You will see by the Annual Report, that the Colored Schools of the County, are placed upon the same footing with the others in all respects, and are included in the body of the report, and are numbered 1, 2, &c., in their respective districts. They are well conducted: the School Board insisting that the teachers of these schools shall be fully competent for their work.

We have nothing further to report of special interest in regard to the schools, except to say that in some instances the Trusteeship, as now existing in the law, has given some trouble, and is rather awkward in its workings, with reference to the appointment of teachers and the assistants.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the present School law is working well, and doing an efficient work in our county, for the education of the young, and qualifying them for the active duties of life.

JNO. SQUIER, *Secretary.*

CECIL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses.....	77	72
No. of School Houses, Frame, 42, Brick, 24, Log, 2, Stone, 9.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	23	20
“ Female “ “	56	53
“ Male “ (Assistants).....	00	00
“ Female “ “	22	24
Total.....	101	97
Number of Fenced Lots.....	30	28
“ Schools having Out-buildings.....	62	54
“ “ “ sufficient Blackboards.....	52	44
“ “ “ good Furniture.....	66	58
“ Wall Maps.....	50	43
“ Terms Schools were open	3	3
“ Different Pupils for the Year, White, 4884, Col- ored, 279, Total.....	5,163	4,683
“ Pupils in average attendance, White, 2173; Colored, 115.....	2,288	2,273
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	127	83

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll.....	2,991	2,929	3,186	3,321	3,054		2,979	
Av. attend.....	2,248	2,156	2,330	2,464	2,242		2,245	

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.....	3,049	2,924
“ “ “ Reading.....	2,892	2,824
“ “ “ Writing.....	2,706	2,651
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....	2,474	2,474
“ “ “ Geography.....	1,636	1,674
“ “ “ Grammar.....	734	861
“ “ “ History.....	748	775
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....	155	163
“ “ “ Algebra.....	86	38
“ “ “ Philosophy.....	83	54

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.		District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
9	3	F		\$ 400 00	24	18	10	18	Yes.	No.	.....	Fur. included in cost.
5	3	S		418 95	..	..	..	....	"	"	.....	Enlarged.
2	1	F		924 00	30	28	10	84	"	"	.....	Fnr. included in cost.
7	1	F		922 00	30	28	10	84	"	"	.....	" " "
5	5	B		2,272 19	44	28	12	112	"	Yes.	283	Unpaid in furniture.

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Miss A. B. Cranor.....	25	16	35	32	.....	.....	39	32	49
2	1	Miss Effie Titus.....	27	14	42	25	.....	.....	41	25	56
3	1	Miss Mollie E. Hudson.....	Closed.	.....	36	23	.....	.....	28	21	36
4	1	John W. Cavender.....	89	72	110	82	.....	.....	103	77	127
5	1	R. W. Rasin.....	19	14	Closed.	.....	.....	.....	19	14	21
6	1	Eugene Hendrickson.....	59	47	50	45	.....	.....	80	67	83
7	1	New school-house and district.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Miss E. V. Layman.....	22	15	15	.....	.....	.....	13	11	24
2	2	Miss Sadie V. Nichol.....	17	13	24	18	.....	.....	23	17	31
3	2	Miss Fannie E. Craig.....	16	11	18	13	.....	.....	24	18	32
4	2	Y. S. Blake.....	153	125	156	156	.....	.....	183	170	258
5	2	Charles W. Williams.....	28	17	19	8	.....	.....	23	13	35
6	2	Miss Belle M. Keach.....	.....	.....	20	18	.....	.....	23	18	29
7	2	New school-house and district.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Miss Kate C. Titus.....	22	15	27	18	.....	.....	19	17	27
1	3	James L. Chamberlaine.....	124	91	125	90	.....	.....	119	100	194
2	3	Miss Mattie Vandegrift.....	19	10	31	16	.....	.....	18	12	35
3	3	Miss Rachel Harlan.....	21	17	31	25	.....	.....	19	14	33
4	3	Miss H. L. McCauley.....	43	36	42	33	.....	.....	44	33	47
5	3	Miss Mattie E. Wingate.....	21	15	22	15	.....	.....	20	14	26
6	3	Miss Mary A. Brown.....	29	26	40	32	.....	.....	20	15	43
7	3	Miss M. L. Mackey.....	42	31	57	40	.....	.....	41	31	82

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
9	3	Miss Lillie E. Kilpatrick.....	15	13	25	17	.....	.....	26	18	88
1	4	W. H. Brokan	84	73	102	86	.....	.....	102	95	144
2	4	Miss K. K. White.....	56	42	41	32	.....	.....	44	39	160
3	4	Miss Belle W. Waide.....	34	29	57	44	.....	.....	61	51	78
4	4	Miss L. W. Martin.....	35	24	20	16	.....	.....	41	28	100
5	4	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	Miss L. W. Sherer.....	44	31	37	27	.....	.....	35	25	68
7	4	Miss Sallie A. Yearsley.....	14	11	35	29	.....	.....	24	18	73
8	4	J. H. Kimble.....	54	43	55	41	.....	.....	32	28	70
9	4	Miss L. L. Mackey.....	31	24	39	29	.....	.....	22	16	65
10	4	Miss Mollie E. Quein.....	19	14	15	9	.....	.....	15	9	22
1	5	Miss M. H. Tammany.....	12	9	14	11	.....	.....	9	7	22
2	5	Miss Emma J. Gregg.....	26	15	27	17	.....	.....	32	21	50
3	5	Miss Maggie H. Taylor.....	21	14	33	21	.....	.....	16	11	40
4	5	Miss Annie L. Quein.....	16	10	28	17	.....	.....	15	10	45
5	5	J. W. Falls.....	108	87	83	53	.....	.....	84	56	153
6	5	Miss Bessie D. Ford.....	5	5	10	7	.....	.....	11	3	21
7	5	George J. Benjamin.....	18	15	37	26	.....	.....	27	19	48
8	5	Miss J. E. Jenney.....	13	9	14	9	.....	.....	14	11	27
9	5	Miss Jennie E. McCall.....	25	19	26	22	.....	.....	25	18	54
10	5	L. R. Passmore.....	27	24	41	35	.....	.....	22	16	52
11	5	J. L. Hanna.....	51	33	44	29	.....	.....	33	20	79
12	5	Miss Sue Gamble.....	12	8	21	17	.....	.....	22	14	30

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
13	5	Miss Emma R. Poole.....	64	54	62	52	.....	.....	55	40	119
1	6	Miss Mollie R. Williams.....	25	18	27	21	.....	.....	25	19	36
2	6	David L. Gifford.....	27	21	33	24	.....	.....	32	23	52
3	6	Miss S. H. Glendinning.....	42	33	37	27	.....	.....	37	20	64
4	6	Miss J. H. Egan	43	31	31	22	.....	.....	38	28	68
5	6	Miss Lizzie Richards.....	51	35	49	35	.....	.....	41	30	84
6	6	Miss Ruth H. Carter.....	63	44	55	42	.....	.....	56	37	86
7	6	Miss Celia M. Reynolds.....	32	19	33	24	.....	.....	26	17	56
8	6	Miss Fannie Scott.....	36	27	47	30	.....	.....	21	15	59
9	6	E. S. Quigley.....	41	29	42	34	.....	.....	36	28	76
10	6	Miss Martha Biddle.....	37	27	56	48	.....	.....	41	29	65
11	6	Miss Letitia N. Richards.....	.....	.....	15	12	.....	.....	13	10	19
1	7	V. H. Watts.....	46	30	54	37	.....	.....	41	30	86
2	7	Miss Carrie M. Reynolds.....	41	29	37	28	.....	.....	27	22	55
3	7	John A. Calhoun.....	32	26	31	20	.....	.....	44	28	72
4	7	Miss Jane E. Way.....	34	25	36	24	.....	.....	36	24	50
5	7	Joseph W. Trainor.....	194	153	193	118	.....	.....	180	127	322
6	7	Miss Louisa Way	17	10	17	10	.....	.....	24	19	38
7	7	J. C. Warner.....	43	31	63	46	.....	.....	41	33	71
1	8	J. L. Hanna.....	75	52	76	57	.....	.....	70	49	105
2	8	Miss A. Mahoney.....	28	19	32	27	.....	.....	27	19	50
3	8	Miss Annie McGuigan.....	57	30	62	49	.....	.....	34	22	89
4	8	Miss Hannah McVey.....	41	22	56	41	.....	.....	47	27	78

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	9	Elithu B. Hall.....	92	17	36	24	.....	.....	33	25	56
2	9	Miss Ida C. Cameron.....	44	31	36	27	.....	.....	36	25	89
3	9	A. A. Hanna.....	47	37	47	35	.....	.....	45	33	86
4	9	Miss Maggie McCauley.....	33	26	39	27	.....	.....	36	30	60
5	9	Miss Addie Pierson.....	23	16	34	24	.....	.....	26	19	54
6	9	Miss E. H. Thompson.....	27	20	37	28	.....	.....	28	21	51
7	9	Miss Lou J. Pass.....	24	16	40	33	.....	.....	30	19	51
			2785	2065	3117	2325	.....	.....	2833	2130	4884

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	2	Miss Alice Hall.....	23	13	27	22	.....	.....	15	12	28
2	2	Miss S. L. Christmas.....	15	10	34	21	.....	.....	18	18	37
1	3	Miss Lulu A. Foreman.....	18	11	37	24	.....	.....	31	25	37
1	5	Miss M. J. Farrow.....	15	10	Closed.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
1	7	Miss Maria T. Johnson.....	29	19	43	27	.....	.....	30	22	54
2	7	John G. Marluff.....	20	18	21	14	.....	.....	26	15	61
1	8	W. D. Kelley.....	14	10	42	31	.....	.....	26	23	47
		Total Colored.....	144	91	204	139	.....	.....	146	115	279
		Total White.....	2785	2065	3117	2325	.....	.....	2833	2130	4884
		Aggregate.....	2929	2156	3321	2464	.....	.....	2979	2245	5163

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$314 00	\$39 17	.....	\$53 03	\$406 20	\$66 00
2	1	344 00	38 32	\$924 00	131 42	1,437 74	63 00
3	1	218 00	2 27	.....	206 06	426 33	50 00
4	1	788 67	112 28	.....	57 10	958 05	185 00
5	1	192 09	9 76	98 85	.....	270 96	37 00
6	1	610 00	84 40	60 00	188 74	943 14	151 00
7	1	.....	.....	922 00	.....	922 00	....
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	288 00	76 54	.....	12 89	377 43	40 00
3	2	288 00	21 35	.....	37 97	347 32	61 00
4	2	288 00	46 59	.....	33 36	367 95	54 00
5	2	1,584 66	90 28	.....	468 15	2,142 09	368 00
6	2	296 00	27 60	.....	45 19	368 79	50 00
7	2	192 00	12 35	.....	34 47	238 82	36 50
8	2	.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00	.....
9	2	280 50	37 53	17 35	19 24	337 27	47 00
10	2	281 37	25 35	.....	22 69	329 41	67 00
1	3	296 00	88 53	.....	71 32	455 85	41 00
2	3	1,425 00	231 02	5 75	389 63	2,051 40	383 00
3	3	290 00	17 64	.....	56 19	363 83	64 00
4	3	296 00	20 62	.....	70 74	387 36	59 00
5	3	318 10	25 76	418 90	63 05	825 81	112 45
6	3	279 38	64 85	400 00	77 59	821 82	59 00
7	2	320 00	17 03	.....	45 97	382 00	73 00
8	3	438 00	27 89	.....	32 74	498 63	123 00
9	3	288 00	37 57	.....	125 86	451 43	62 00
10	3	310 14	34 38	... ..	43 01	387 53	86 00
1	4	748 00	40 10	.....	131 51	919 61	288 00
2	4	366 00	64 64	.....	74 62	595 26	139 50
3	4	535 53	29 04	.....	118 22	682 79	148 76
4	4	320 00	27 96	.....	24 80	372 76	96 00
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	338 00	31 82	.....	20 86	390 68	116 00
7	4	296 00	47 81	.....	81 61	425 42	73 00
8	4	517 50	55 98	.....	68 45	641 93	132 00
9	4	314 00	19 20	.....	20 29	353 49	88 00
10	4	288 00	47 60	.....	29 35	364 95	40 00
1	5	288 00	9 80	.....	24 42	322 22	32 00
2	5	312 00	31 21	.....	14 09	357 30	75 51
3	5	296 00	11 77	.....	36 09	343 86	52 00
4	5	296 00	25 34	.....	52 77	374 11	52 00
5	5	815 23	52 17	2,271 19	98 22	3,236 81	198 00
6	5	265 50	18 92	.....	290 10	290 10	23 00
7	5	314 00	56 73	.....	61 22	431 95	52 00
8	5	288 00	14 75	.....	40 19	342 94	39 00

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books	Total.	Receipts from Books.
9	5	\$296 00	\$18 63	.....	\$32 91	\$347 54	\$72 00
10	5	320 00	45 10	.....	47 29	412 39	87 00
11	5	350 00	33 51	.....	61 09	444 60	118 76
12	5	288 00	9 15	.....	25 30	322 45	53 00
13	5	567 00	35 69	.....	94 04	696 73	144 00
14	5	52 50	.....	.....	.....	52 50	15 00
1	6	296 00	30 32	.....	11 40	337 72	62 00
2	6	318 14	68 38	\$113 23	62 94	562 69	72 00
3	6	348 00	27 70	.....	16 50	392 20	91 67
4	6	338 00	31 32	.....	6 73	376 05	92 00
5	6	366 00	23 87	.....	30 53	420 40	87 00
6	6	655 50	65 83	.....	103 33	824 66	144 00
7	6	312 00	28 17	.....	23 28	363 45	76 00
8	6	330 00	20 83	.....	11 31	362 14	87 00
9	6	354 00	31 15	.....	48 35	436 50	108 00
10	6	417 68	85 09	.....	130 92	633 69	94 00
11	6	187 13	14 20	.....	12 44	213 77	22 00
1	7	430 00	81 00	.....	80 14	591 14	110 00
2	7	338 00	25 25	.....	44 38	407 63	85 00
3	7	328 00	34 07	170 00	58 41	591 18	82 00
4	7	332 00	54 21	111 51	31 41	529 13	74 00
5	7	1,881 40	361 48	.....	321 02	2,563 90	439 00
6	7	288 00	19 18	.....	24 88	332 06	52 00
7	7	441 87	40 42	.....	61 78	544 07	86 40
8	7	328 00	42 03	.....	21 96	391 99	97 00
9	7	296 00	37 33	.....	30 38	363 71	65 00
1	8	690 00	36 52	.....	111 97	838 49	148 50
2	8	312 00	41 66	.....	4 34	358 00	43 00
3	8	410 80	47 22	.....	32 05	490 07	84 42
4	8	391 42	34 01	.....	46 31	471 74	109 56
5	8	320 00	20 73	.....	19 39	360 12	51 00
1	9	314 00	21 80	.....	46 61	382 41	84 00
2	9	348 00	45 74	.....	66 13	459 87	115 00
3	9	360 00	39 60	.....	82 56	482 16	117 00
4	9	332 00	27 45	.....	27 71	387 16	102 10
5	9	304 00	22 63	.....	23 28	349 31	75 00
6	9	322 00	26 24	.....	18 13	366 37	74 00
7	9	314 00	26 07	.....	29 56	369 63	86 00
		\$31,701 02	\$3,424 90	\$5,663 48	\$5,094 56	\$45,836 96	\$7,597 93

CECIL COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand Sept.		Teachers' Salaries.....	\$29,617 91
30th, 1872.....	\$ 2,749 23	Incidental Expenses of	
State School Tax.....	12,616 36	Schools.....	3,227 55
State Free School Fund..	2,028 72	Rent	
County School Tax at —		Books and Stationery....	5,724 19
cents on the \$100.....	29,264 10	Building School Houses..	4,667 19
Fines and Forfeitures....	265 00	Repairing “ ..	978 94
Book Fees.....	7,597 93	Interest.....	1,525 79
State Appropriation to		Salary of Secretary, Treas-	
Colored Schools.....	553 30	urer and Examiner....	1,391 66
Other Sources. {		Per Diem of School Com-	
Sale of Lot.....	172 59	missioners.....	297 30
		Printing and Advertising.	352 17
		Borrowed money paid. . .	3,795 27
		Incidentals not included	
		in Incidentals of Schools	651 79
		Paid to Colored Schools.	
		Salaries ...	\$2,083 11
		Incidentals. .	197 35
		Repairs....	17 35
		Other pur-	
		poses	45 00
			\$2,342 81
		Balance.....	674 57
			\$55,247 14
	\$55 247 14		

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. S. EVERIST, *President*
J. SQUIER, *Secretary*.

Indebtedness September 30th, 1873.....\$20,588 66

CHARLES COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September, 30th 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses, Frame, 44; Brick, 8.....	52	37
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	35	27
“ Female “ “	23	18
“ “ “ (Assistants)	1	
Total.....	59	45
Number of Fenced Lots.....		
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	2	2
“ “ having sufficient Blackboards.....	46	31
“ “ having good Furniture.....	30	28
“ Wall Maps.....	37	37
“ Terms Schools were Open.....	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Different Pupils for the year, White 1,111, Colored 925.....	2,036	1,118
“ Pupils in Average Attendance, White 432, Col- ored 283.....	715	412
“ Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	124	76

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	637	957	744	1,277	895	1,560	769	1,542
Av. atten.,	311	529	389	630	506	856	440	846

				1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....				1,471	843
“ “ “ Reading.....				1,147	743
“ “ “ Writing.....				880	653
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....				759	599
“ “ “ Geography.....				468	410
“ “ “ Grammar.....				279	270
“ “ “ History.....				91	84
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....				2	1
“ “ “ Algebra.....				8	2
“ “ “ Philosophy.....				12	0

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
..	..	Josephine Smith.....	24	11	25	9	33	15	29	17	36
..	..	Sarah T. Pennington.....	19	12	25	19	30	21	34	24	35
..	..	Thomas T. Hancock.....	14	7	21	11	38	15	27	16	33
..	..	Lizzie Semmes.....	14	10	14	7	19	13	17	10	20
..	..	Rena Price.....	13	9	20	15	18	14	20	13	24
..	..	F. A. Hanson.....	17	8	19	7	24	10	26	13	29
..	..	Emma Franklin.....	11	6	16	4	18	7	17	7	34
..	..	W. F. Brawner and G. O. Carpenter.....	8	3	.....	.....	9	4	8	3	11
..	..	James T. Carpenter.....	15	6	19	8	22	8	22	10	29
..	..	Thomas J. Speake.....	11	7	13	5	16	7	15	8	21
..	..	Francis B. Adams.....	19	11	21	10	30	15	27	16	35
..	..	R. Harrison Posey.....	20	12	28	18	33	18	29	17	35
..	..	James Posey.....	21	10	19	9	21	10	19	11	28
..	..	Margaret E. Higdon.....	21	11	20	10	28	16	28	16	34
..	..	I. Richard Cox.....	20	6	32	10	41	17	40	20	50
..	..	Emma S. Dent.....	21	14	18	9	32	16	30	17	35
..	..	Mary A. Harris.....	19	11	29	17	33	16	23	11	34
..	..	Henry Wingate.....	12	7	17	8	19	10	17	8	25
..	..	Joseph S. Lancaster.....	14	9	18	7	25	17	24	15	26
..	..	E. Bettie McPherson.....	27	18	24	12	30	19	23	15	31
..	..	George N. Lyon.....	24	12	27	11	25	14	26	14	34
..	..	Verlinda A. Mudd.....	25	14	20	10	27	15	30	16	35
..	..	M. A. Kennedy.....	18	7	17	5	25	12	25	14	30

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

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No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
...	...	F. Pennington and B. F. Beall.	13	8	...	...	18	10	19	11	23
...	...	Alexander M. Bryan.	...	...	16	7	25	15	28	16	30
...	...	John R. R. McCarthy.	28	17	28	15	34	22	28	17	37
...	...	Samuel B. Scott.	17	12	15	10	11	8	11	6	17
...	...	Thomas O. Hodges.	29	13	26	10	33	15	32	14	42
...	...	Sallie B. Pennington.	17	13	26	17	33	25	36	27	39
...	...	Josias Hawkins.	9	8	14	11	18	13	16	11	19
...	...	George L. Mudd.	14	7	17	8	25	12	21	11	27
...	...	Lucy A. Higdon and S. Mudd.	14	8	17	8	16	8	14	8	18
...	...	John F. Ticer.	20	13	18	10	17	10	20	13	28
...	...	Rhoda M. Campbell.	20	10	23	12	26	17	26	16	32
...	...	James E. Higdon.	28	14	27	13	31	19	35	21	40
...	...	Lacy Turner.	25	11	22	10	29	15	25	14	35
...	...	T. L. Martin and H. Compton.	21	7	...	...	17	7	18	8	26
Total.....			602	362	711	355	918	505	885	506	1111

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
..	..	M. C. Garrett and M. Mason.....	60	40	81	46	..	..	85	46	100
..	..	N. Bond and M. Mason.....	..	..	..	..	99	50	..	..	..
..	..	N. J. Norris.....	39	21	52	25	65	42	51	30	86
..	..	Martha A. Swann.....	33	15	50	12	33	8	34	15	55
..	..	G. Anna Shuns.....	36	25	49	26	61	40	59	30	69
..	..	J. J. Taylor and A. Johnson.....	23	16	34	13	43	22	53	26	61
..	..	J. J. Taylor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	15	37
..	..	Laura Hughes.....	..	..	48	25	70	40	52	35	75
..	..	J. R. Tomkins and E. M. Moore.....	..	..	10	9	..	..	28	13	30
..	..	N. H. Chambers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	22	45
..	..	Sophia Griffin.....	..	..	38	19	28	14	48	26	54
..	..	Josephine Swann.....	18	11	42	22	36	26	38	22	48
..	..	J. J. Darge, (white).....	32	20	86	50	73	41	52	29	94
..	..	Edwin Smith, (white).....	..	..	..	..	36	18	28	13	40
..	..	John Fry, (white).....	..	..	..	..	42	20	47	18	51
..	..	— Butler, (white).....	54	19	76	28	56	30	..	..	80
..	..	Total Colored.....	295	167	566	275	642	351	657	340	925
..	..	Total White.....	662	332	711	355	918	505	885	506	1111
..	..	Aggregate.....	957	539	1277	630	1560	856	1542	846	2036

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
..	..	\$294 56	\$ 7 13	\$ 5 25	.....	\$306 93	.....
..	..	266 40	14 36	12 83	.....	293 59	\$ 20
..	..	300 00	14 50	4 00	.....	318 50	85
..	..	293 10	9 77	.....	.....	302 87	10 13
..	..	300 00	10 50	22 75	.....	333 25	9 29
..	..	292 99	8 00	.....	.....	300 99	3 90
..	..	300 00	12 50	20 00	.....	332 50	13 32
..	..	116 88	4 50	.....	.....	121 38	.....
..	..	300 00	6 75	.....	.....	306 75	7 48
..	..	279 85	6 00	.....	.....	285 85	2 75
..	..	298 62	5 85	103 58	.....	408 05	7 15
..	..	289 99	10 50	.....	.....	300 49	1 60
..	..	297 28	5 85	.....	.....	303 13	5 10
..	..	293 24	3 71	.....	.....	296 95	11 31
..	..	300 00	14 71	.....	.....	314 71	31 64
..	..	298 60	7 85	.....	.....	306 45	32 35
..	..	294 64	.....	2 25	.....	296 89	.....
..	..	300 00	3 50	.....	.....	303 50	12 04
..	..	300 00	8 31	.....	.....	308 31	21 44
..	..	290 38	96	.....	.....	291 34	.....
..	..	300 00	3 85	.....	.....	303 85	13 01
..	..	291 84	5 25	.....	.....	297 09	12 11
..	..	300 00	6 10	.....	.....	306 10	15 65
..	..	200 00	4 00	.....	.....	204 00	2 70
..	..	208 64	5 76	3 34	.....	217 74	10 36
..	..	300 00	17 43	20 00	.....	337 43	13 55
..	..	245 88	1 50	.....	.....	247 38	2 65
..	..	300 00	10 74	.....	.....	310 74	5 99
..	..	300 00	10 67	.....	.....	310 67	22 27
..	..	290 30	12 00	.....	.....	302 30	80
..	..	300 00	8 74	.....	.....	308 74	.....
..	..	287 66	6 77	23 00	.....	317 43	7 81
..	..	300 00	2 70	.....	.....	302 70	.....
..	..	293 16	4 00	101 66	.....	398 82	.....
..	..	298 60	13 70	19 08	.....	331 33	10 70
..	..	300 00	10 75	.....	.....	310 75	8 70
..	..	173 04	91	19 08	.....	193 03	5 90
		\$10,395 65	\$280 11	\$356 82	.....	\$11,032 58	\$302 75
		* 2,610 70	37 10	181 64	.....	2,829 44	57 46
		\$13,006 35	\$317 21	\$538 46	.....	\$13,862 02	\$360 20

* Colored Schools.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
..	..	\$321 57	\$12 00	\$34 70	.....	\$368 27	.....
..	..	206 85	.....	.....	.....	206 85	\$18 02
..	..	212 50	.....	10 00	.....	222 50	.....
..	..	237 50	.....	21 50	.....	259 00	2 10
..	..	250 00	3 50	.....	.....	253 50	.....
..	..	56 85	.....	25 00	.....	81 85	.....
..	..	159 10	6 00	5 25	.....	170 35	.....
..	..	77 55	3 60	10 43	.....	91 57	.....
..	..	31 64	.....	.....	.....	31 64	.....
..	..	227 04	.....	23 95	.....	250 99	.....
..	..	221 10	12 00	25 81	.....	258 91	.....
..	..	196 38	.....	.....	.....	196 38	22 88
..	..	162 62	.....	.....	.....	162 62	.....
..	..	93 75	.....	.....	.....	93 75	4 60
..	..	156 25	.....	25 00	.....	181 25	9 86
		\$2,610 70	\$37 10	\$181 64	.....	\$2,829 44	\$57 46

CHARLES COUNTY.

Statement Of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September, 30th 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1872.....\$ 1,479 67	Teachers' Salaries.....\$10,395 65
State School Tax for 1872 8,400 50	Arrears for Teachers' Salaries..... 70 00
State Free School Fund.. 1,375 19	Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 280 11
State Donations..... 400 00	Rent..... 18 25
County School Tax at 10 cents on the \$100..... 2,449 42	Books and Stationery.... 531 87
Sales of Books..... 302 75	Repairing } 356 82
Sales of Books from office. 121 36	Furnishing }
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 2,987 09	Salary of Secretary Treasurer and Examiner 800 00
Sales of Books to Colored Schools..... 57 46	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 93 00
	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 61 20
	Printing and Advertising 19 37
	Paid to Colored Schools.
	Salaries.....\$2,610 70
	Inc. Exp.... 37 10
	Repairs..... 181 64
	Register.... 30 30
	Adv'g..... 9 00
	Sal. of Sec.. 49 10 2,917 84
	Balance Cash on hand.... 2,029 33
\$ 17,573 44	\$ 17,573 44

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

THOS. A. CARRICO, *President.*

GEO. M. LLOYD, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness September 30, 1873.....\$37 60

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

DR. EUGENE HODSON, *President.* DR. JAS. L. BRYAN, *Secretary.*

It is to be regretted that a carefully prepared statistical and financial report should need any explanation, and yet there are two or three points in the accompanying one, about which a few words may not be out of place. By comparing it with the one for 1872, it will be seen that the enrollment of white children is slightly less, and a further comparison of the names of teachers employed in the schools, will show that nearly one-third are new teachers. The two facts should go together, as a change of one-third of the teachers annually, and the introduction of as many new and generally inexperienced ones, will account for the reduced attendance. In fact, the mere reporting of new pupils each term after the first, cannot be learned it seems, by these inexperienced teachers in one scholastic year. Your Examiner inclines to the opinion that the number of pupils enrolled this year is as great as last year, and yet it could not be ascertained from the crude reports submitted. The third difficulty in keeping up the number, arose from the loss to the children of one term's teaching. The average increase each term in a four term year, is nearly one hundred and fifty, and when we teach only three terms, this average increase is not obtained. This number added to the number reported, would have put our enrollment above that of last year. There is much consolation, though, in the fourth fact to be mentioned, that the amount withdrawn from the support of the schools, was applied to the

building of school-houses to take the place of the many wretched ones in use in former years. The same state of affairs must continue for at least one year longer, after which the regular terms will be taught, and possibly larger salaries paid to teachers. It is easy to imagine the result; with good, and in many cases new houses, with a four term arrangement, with better salaries and in consequence better teachers retained, the schools must become better and better, and the attendance be largely increased with a commensurate benefit to the pupils.

In this report, the first formal notice of our colored schools is made. They number nineteen, and were taught by two white and eighteen colored teachers and assistants, and were attended by nearly twelve hundred different children. The schools are generally kept in the churches belonging to the colored people, though there are seven good houses specially used for school purposes. In some neighborhoods, the colored people are making great efforts to obtain suitable houses, and we may hope that with the aid afforded them by persons of all classes, their wishes may be attained.

During the past year, the Pennsylvania School Journal was furnished by the Board to all of the teachers in the county, and the Examiner has no doubt whatever that the expense incurred was largely returned to the community by the benefit derived from this excellent periodical by the teachers. The arrangement will no doubt be continued for the future.

JAS. L. BRYAN,
Secretary, &c

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	Colored.	White.	
	1873.	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses, 71 frame, 11 churches.....	19	63	62
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	17	46	51
“ Female “ “	2	24	27
“ Male “ (Assistants,).....	1	1	1
“ Female “ “	1	3	3
Total.....	20	74	82
Number of Fenced Lots.....	2	4	2
“ Schools having out-buildings.....	2	15	14
“ Schools without blackboards.....	1	30	30
“ Schools having good furniture.....	5	56	42
“ Wall maps.....	3	100	100
“ Terms schools were open.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
“ Different pupils for the year, .....1,184	2,964	3037	
“ Pupils in average attendance,.....	411	1,239	1095
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.	35	145	130

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NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1,743	2,089	2,292	3,273	2,304	3,197	1,898	331
Av. attend.	1,000	1,136	1,120	1,803	1,154	1,592	1,103	187

	Colored.	White.	
	1873.	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	712	2,210	2,033
“ “ “ Reading	584	2,090	1,855
“ “ “ Writing	441	1,901	1,762
“ “ “ Arithmetic	395	1,725	1,593
“ “ “ Geography.....	89	841	724
“ “ “ Grammar.....	21	631	527
“ “ “ History	19	356	285
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....		12	16
“ “ “ Algebra.....		64	61
“ “ “ Philosophy.....		59	37
“ “ “ Lang.; Gm'y, Mus., &c.		56	48

School Houses built or enlarged during the year; twenty-seven houses for White Schools built or enlarged, or repaired at an expense of \$7,334 29; three houses for Colored Schools, built or enlarged or repaired at an expense of \$128 39. Total, 30 houses, \$7,462 68.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACH R.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	F. P. Corkran.....	17	8	31	15	33	11	.....	.....	42
1	1	A. A. Wilson.....	26	14	40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
2	1	J. F. Wheatley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	16	.....	.....	.....
3	1	C. E. Messee.....	47	22	63	34	67	27	.....	.....	72
4	1	J. W. Payne.....	63	40	70	40	71	39	.....	.....	82
5	1	Wm. M. Price.....	.....	.....	34	17	42	13	25	10	46
6	1	Mrs. S. Creighton.....	16	8	35	13	28	11	.....	.....	41
7	1	J. W. Collins.....	34	23	46	31	45	24	.....	.....	49
8	1	D. P. Bryan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	15	26
1	2	F. H. Dean.....	38	20	47	24	45	23	.....	.....	61
2	2	Thomas Leekie.....	30	20	42	28	41	30	.....	.....	45
3	2	Miss E. Willoughby.....	33	19	46	23	37	22	.....	.....	59
4	2	L. E. Andrew.....	26	15	28	13	30	19	.....	.....	37
5	2	Josiah Carroll.....	25	8	39	17	30	14	.....	.....	43
6	2	Mrs. E. F. McBride.....	25	16	39	26	42	20	.....	.....	42
1	3	D. I. Waddell.....	41	29	44	36	50	38	.....	.....	61
3	3	Mrs. S. Willson.....	31	15	33	21	36	16	.....	.....	43
3	3	Miss R. Thorington.....	31	17	37	25	36	17	.....	.....	47
4	3	M. T. R. Fooks.....	20	12	25	19	24	16	.....	.....	28
5	3	Wm. McBride.....	16	12	21	14	19	14	.....	.....	23
1	4	Elias Jones, principal.....	58	47	70	55	70	47	.....	.....	76
1	4	Mrs. M. B. Jones, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	R. L. Spilman.....	26	8	26	12	29	11	.....	.....	32

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
3	4	Jeremy Spicer.....	29	13	33	18	36	20	.....	.....	44
4	4	T. W. Staplefort.....	20	5	19	7	23	10	.....	.....	24
5	4	Miss C. Chanorth.....	11	5	26	13	28	12	15	5	28
1	4	J. T. Prouse.....	31	13	35	18	40	14	.....	.....	46
2	4	Miss M. J. Waddell.....	32	14	43	18	42	17	.....	.....	48
3	4	Miss J. C. Stevens.....	29	13	35	15	27	12	.....	.....	39
4	5	W. H. P. Bryan.....	.....	.....	32	19	43	21	24	10	56
5	5	S. B. Frazier.....	.....	.....	32	17	26	20	20	13	32
1	5	Wm. F. Applegarth.....	27	11	30	17	28	14	.....	.....	34
2	5	H. C. Woodland.....	33	12	33	15	32	12	.....	.....	38
3	5	C. Helsby.....	.....	.....	31	20	31	16	27	18	36
4	6	B. Travers.....	12	8	13	8	13	9	.....	.....	13
1	6	James L. Bryan, principal.....	91	41	108	74	99	57	.....	.....	126
1	6	Henry Lloyd, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	Miss S. V. Andrews, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Miss S. L. Straughm.....	73	45	76	42	77	50	.....	.....	92
3	7	Miss C. Flint, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Wm. Collins, Jr.....	17	8	33	12	23	10	.....	.....	33
4	7	Mrs. S. H. Thomas.....	31	20	41	26	46	26	.....	.....	51
5	7	Miss A. E. Hurlock.....	.....	.....	10	7	27	15	20	13	37
6	7	Miss E. S. Creighton.....	25	10	30	15	30	17	.....	.....	37
7	7	Miss C. Noble.....	29	13	40	23	42	15	.....	.....	46
8	7	Miss B. Radcliffe.....	12	8	12	10	16	12	.....	.....	19

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	8	Miss S. E. Whealon.....	46	33	52	34	58	34	.....	.....	66
2	8	Thomas S. Pattison.....	42	23	40	25	23	23	.....	.....	57
3	8	Miss I. C. Frazier.....	46	20	36	17	60	12	.....	.....	65
4	8	Mrs. Nannie Hicks.....	34	34	39	25	46	25	.....	.....	48
5	8	Miss E. Greetham.....	41	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
5	8	Miss J. Flint.....	.....	.....	44	24	46	24	.....	.....	.....
1	9	R. W. Breerwood.....	50	32	39	21	38	25	.....	.....	55
2	9	Miss J. V. Martin.....	27	17	35	22	35	26	.....	.....	37
3	9	D. W. Newberry.....	41	23	46	24	46	30	.....	.....	52
1	10	G. A. K. Stevens.....	60	19	71	35	69	29	.....	.....	71
2	10	Richard Stevens.....	32	17	43	23	43	24	.....	.....	56
3	10	W. W. Linthicum.....	20	7	23	10	19	10	.....	.....	24
4	10	Charles Johnson.....	.....	.....	43	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
4	10	Wm. F. Langrell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	16	.....	.....	.....
1	11	Wm. Hurlock.....	36	21	37	18	38	23	.....	.....	45
2	11	Wm. H. Collins.....	14	3	32	32	28	10	.....	.....	38
3	11	S. M. Donoho.....	20	10	23	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
3	11	R. W. Webb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	11	.....	.....	.....
1	12	Mrs. M. A. Noble.....	34	21	35	19	31	14	.....	.....	35
2	12	Mrs. E. B. Carroll.....	19	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
2	12	Wm. J. Hartley.....	.....	.....	26	16	29	11	.....	.....	.....
3	12	Miss S. Vickers.....	25	17	29	11	28	18	.....	.....	29
4	12	Minos Trice.....	36	14	30	13	44	22	.....	.....	51

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5 12	Wm. J. Mowbray	35	12	47	26	67	21	.....	.....	81
1 13	C. A. Le Compte	23	11	33	18	32	15	.....	.....	45
2 13	R. W. Spear	.....	.....	13	5	23	10	11	8	25
1 14	L. L. Sherton	16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
1 14	Miss E. Howeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	14	.....	.....	.....
Total White.....		1802	938	2344	1324	2442	1254	108	92	2964
Total Colored.....		287	103	929	484	755	338	163	95	1184
Aggregate.....		2089	1136	3273	1808	3197	1592	331	187	4148

COLORED SCHOOLS.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Edward J. Russell.....	15	9	74	36	25	13	.....	.....	25
1	1	W. W. Webb.....	17	8	58	26	44	27	.....	.....	90
2	2	Stephen A. Earle.....	21	11	50	29	36	14	.....	.....	70
3	3	T. B. Chamberlaine.....	26	10	50	33	42	15	.....	.....	65
1	3	Miss M. A. Parker.....	.....	.....	73	31	68	12	.....	.....	80
1	4	John H. Keene.....	.....	.....	25	19	85	14	.....	.....	40
2	4	George H. Lane.....	10	6	36	10	36	15	.....	.....	45
1	5	John H. Griffin.....	68	44	100	69	86	65	69	34	114
1	7	Benjamin Jenifer, Jr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	Miss Arula Keene, assistant.....	20	11	76	41	50	22	.....	.....	85
1	7	Eben P. Stanley.....	27	15	50	20	44	13	.....	.....	65
3	7	John H. Elbert.....	33	22	67	37	52	23	.....	.....	70
1	8	Mrs. M. A. Fairbank.....	9	9	56	30	49	23	41	27	70
1	9	Wm. F. Hughes.....	16	8	55	19	36	7	.....	.....	70
1	11	A. J. Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	16	24	16	30
2	11	W. W. Webb.....	13	8	22	13	16	9	10	6	30
1	12	John R. Webb.....	12	7	50	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
2	12	Thomas H. Coleman.....	.....	.....	40	23	34	17	19	12	50
1	13	Levi Hill.....	.....	.....	47	23	50	18	.....	.....	60
2	13	Dennard Hughes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....			287	168	929	484	755	338	163	95	1184

No Schools in the Sixth and Tenth Districts, on account of the sparse Colored population.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$240 00	\$7 70	.....	.....	\$247 70	.....
2	1	229 50	5 13	.....	.....	234 63	.....
3	1	240 00	23 15	.....	.....	263 15	.....
4	1	358 25	31 18	.....	.....	389 43	.....
5	1	185 88	13 71	.....	.....	199 59	.....
6	1	240 00	5 10	.....	.....	245 10	.....
7	1	240 27	38 38	.....	.....	278 65	.....
8	1	85 00	11 50	.....	.....	96 50	.....
1	2	240 00	7 90	.....	.....	247 90	.....
2	2	320 00	20 78	.....	.....	340 78	.....
3	2	210 00	14 35	.....	.....	254 35	.....
4	2	240 00	8 10	.....	.....	248 10	.....
5	2	235 76	18 76	.....	.....	254 52	.....
6	2	240 86	4 80	.....	.....	245 66	.....
1	3	311 89	21 97	.....	.....	333 86	.....
2	3	240 00	9 25	.....	.....	249 25	.....
3	3	218 20	11 95	.....	.....	230 15	.....
4	3	231 88	3 06	.....	.....	234 94	.....
5	3	240 86	11 93	.....	.....	252 79	.....
1	4	538 64	26 60	.....	.....	565 24	.....
2	4	240 00	4 20	.....	.....	244 20	.....
3	4	240 00	15 69	.....	.....	255 69	.....
4	4	240 00	10 15	.....	.....	250 15	.....
5	4	228 45	15 22	.....	.....	243 67	.....
1	5	240 00	6 67	.....	.....	246 67	.....
2	5	240 00	13 55	.....	.....	253 55	.....
3	5	240 00	17 55	.....	.....	257 55	.....
4	5	254 95	18 05	.....	.....	283 00	.....
5	5	187 90	8 10	.....	.....	196 00	.....
1	6	320 00	15 15	.....	.....	335 15	.....
2	6	188 10	16 40	.....	.....	204 50	.....
3	6	208 11	38 95	.....	.....	247 06	.....
4	6	174 30	27 60	.....	.....	201 90	.....
1	7	1,200 00	13 00	.....	.....	1,213 00	.....
2	7	480 00	27 65	.....	.....	507 65	.....
3	7	212 60	9 15	.....	.....	221 75	.....
4	7	240 29	30 83	.....	.....	271 12	.....
5	7	204 80	7 35	.....	.....	212 15	.....
6	7	240 00	48 88	.....	.....	288 88	.....
7	7	270 56	14 63	.....	.....	285 19	.....
8	7	240 72	29 92	.....	.....	270 64	.....
1	8	320 00	92 18	.....	.....	412 18	.....
2	8	239 42	32 37	.....	.....	271 79	.....
3	8	240 00	23 03	.....	.....	263 03	.....
4	8	240 00	20 21	.....	.....	260 21	.....

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
5	8	\$234 00	\$25 28	.....	.....	\$259 68	.....
1	9	320 25	29 50	.....	.....	349 75	.....
2	9	238 63	23 25	.....	.....	261 88	.....
3	9	240 00	50 11	.....	.....	290 11	.....
1	10	321 15	16 60	.....	.....	337 75	.....
2	10	200 00	13 14	.....	.....	213 14	.....
3	10	240 00	16 62	.....	.....	256 62	.....
4	10	119 65	18 59	.....	.....	138 24	.....
1	11	320 00	16 05	.....	.....	336 05	.....
2	11	218 21	2 85	.....	.....	221 06	.....
3	11	225 00	14 43	.....	.....	239 43	.....
1	12	320 00	6 59	.....	.....	326 59	.....
2	12	217 04	30 81	.....	.....	247 85	.....
3	12	240 00	44 56	.....	.....	284 56	.....
4	12	240 00	19 95	.....	.....	259 95	.....
5	12	240 00	37 10	.....	.....	277 10	.....
1	13	309 90	3 33	.....	.....	313 23	.....
2	13	154 01	3 27	.....	.....	157 28	.....
1	14	138 49	10 90	.....	.....	149 39	.....
		\$16,793 92	\$1,234 65	.....	.....	\$18,028 57	...

COLORED SCHOOLS.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$54 54	\$1 05	.....	.....	\$55 59	.....
1	2	81 36	25	.....	.....	81 61	.....
2	2	140 19	.....	.....	.....	140 19	.....
3	2	130 00	.....	.....	.....	130 00	.....
1	3	137 36	9 66	.....	.....	147 02	.....
1	4	102 86	.....	.....	.....	102 86	.....
2	4	100 00	3 50	.....	.....	103 50	.....
1	5	130 00	40	.....	.....	130 40	.....
1	7	207 27	33 00	.....	.....	240 27	.....
2	7	109 20	25	.....	.....	109 45	.....
3	7	148 88	.....	.....	.....	148 88	.....
1	8	130 85	.....	.....	.....	130 85	.....
1	9	115 97	8 74	.....	.....	124 71	.....
1	11	136 92	.....	.....	.....	136 92	.....
2	11	60 00	10 05	.....	.....	70 05	.....
1	12	80 57	42	.....	.....	80 99	.....
2	12	59 13	25	.....	.....	59 38	.....
1	13	103 35	.....	.....	.....	103 35	.....
2	13	96 95	25 00	.....	.....	121 95	.....
		\$2,125 40	\$92 57	.....	.....	\$2,217 97	.....

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1873. \$11,195 33	Balance due Treas. Sept. 30, 1872.....\$ 691 02
State Free School Fund.... 1,969 28	Teachers' Salaries (white) 16,793 92
County School tax at 23 cents on the \$100..... 13,000 00	Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 1,234 65
Sales of Books, White Schools..... 1,904 58	Books and Stationery.... 2 704 73
Sales of Books, Colored Schools 426 35	Building School Houses } Repairing " } 7,334 29
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 2,339 24	Furnishing " } Salary of Sec'y, Treas- urer and Examiner. } 1,200 00
Licenses to scoop for Oys- ters 1,979 80	Per Diem of School Com- missioners 250 00
Tax on Dogs 7 15	Office expenses and Ac- count Books..... 552 49
Teachers, account, chg'd. last year, but not paid, by order of Board..... 98 10	Paid to Colored Schools. " " Repairs. 128 39
Registers for Col d. Sch'ls. 36 00	" " Reg's... 36 00
Balance due Treasurer... 315 62	" " Salaries. 2,125 40
	Incidental Expenses Col- ored Schools..... 92 57
	Printing, &c..... 127 99
<u>\$33,271 45</u>	<u>\$33,271 45</u>

We hereby certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EUGENE HODSON, *President.*

JAS. L. BRYAN, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness September 30th, 1873\$115 62

FREDERICK COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending July, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses.....	129	128
Frame, 14; Brick, 39; Log, 40; Stone, 36.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	96	95
" Female " "	50	42
" Male " (Assistants)	3	4
" Female " "	10	14
Total	159	155
Number of Fenced Lots.....	33	33
" Schools having Out-Buildings.....	124	122
" " having sufficient Blackboards.....	all.	all.
" " having good Furniture.....	92	87
" Wall Maps.....	221	221
" Terms Schools were Open.....	3	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
" Different Pupils for the year, White 7,732, Colored 751, Total.....	8483	8416
" Pupils in Average Attendance, White 4029, Colored 394.....	4423	4021
" Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	76	118

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
On roll....	5106	4918	7422	6801	6797	6149	....	3110
Av. atten..	3564	3364	5038	4721	4668	3977	....	2325

				1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying	Spelling.....			7422	6801
" " "	Reading.....			7156	6328
" " "	Writing.....			6625	5873
" " "	Arithmetic....			5940	5244
" " "	Geography.....			4062	3658
" " "	Grammar.....			3101	2460
" " "	History.....			958	819
" " "	Book-Keeping.....			74	39
" " "	Algebra.....			347	170
" " "	Philosophy.....			420	378

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
10	2	Everard Russ (male school).	148	100	168	120	168	135	.....	.....	187
10	2	Mrs. Josephine Russ	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	Nannie Haller.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	Mrs. S. F. Sleeper (female school).	72	48	82	52	82	62	.....	.....	106
10	2	Joanna M. Crown.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Josephus Rensburg.	19	14	67	37	61	40	.....	.....	78
2	3	Solomon N. Young.	68	55	88	67	82	65	.....	.....	90
2	3	Georgie V. Warfield.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	George W. McBride.	52	38	72	50	73	55	.....	.....	74
3	3	Fannie White.	54	44	63	44	61	45	.....	.....	69
4	3	Wm. R. Young.	33	25	45	39	47	35	.....	.....	55
5	3	Tilghman F. Gaver.	43	28	56	40	50	40	.....	.....	61
6	3	John W. Castle.	29	20	36	23	34	24	.....	.....	40
7	3	Theodore F. Gaver.	32	25	39	26	40	23	.....	.....	49
8	3	Lydia C. Haupt.	21	18	40	27	36	25	.....	.....	42
9	3	Lizzie A. Scott.	24	15	36	25	30	22	.....	.....	38
1	4	Emma J. Etcheberger.	41	35	79	51	47	35	.....	.....	67
2	4	John H. Seabrook.	34	24	49	38	34	25	.....	.....	50
3	4	Andrew M. Geisbert.	24	17	49	30	39	21	.....	.....	53
4	4	John D. Sickle.	49	32	61	44	56	39	.....	.....	82
5	4	Hattie A. Ruchart.	46	30	71	60	60	40	.....	.....	77
6	4	E. Dorsey Sickle.	43	27	56	33	55	37	57
1	4	Michael McFadden.	16	10	29	18	17	11	33

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No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2	5	Ella F. Scott.....	24	15	46	33	44	29	.....	.....	45
3	5	Wary F. Winter.....	42	31	56	42	44	20	.....	.....	74
3	5	Annie E. Duphorne.....	54	42	66	45	44	28	.....	.....	74
3	5	N. J. Gilliss.....	27	12	31	20	15	11	.....	.....	38
4	5	Daniel Eby.....	18	11	46	29	44	25	.....	.....	48
4	5	Emma Eyster.....	43	25	55	38	53	35	.....	.....	70
6	5	John F. Adelsperger.....	20	11	34	20	31	20	.....	.....	41
7	5	Maggie Stokes.....	38	24	54	44	50	38	.....	.....	57
8	5	Maggie Agnew.....	20	15	24	20	25	13	.....	.....	25
9	5	John W. Hoover.....	29	17	49	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Wm. O. Nelson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	23	.....	.....	50
1	6	Silas Burman.....	22	17	38	26	38	23	.....	.....	39
2	6	John O. Hays.....	50	33	77	55	72	50	.....	.....	87
3	6	Martin L. Main.....	25	12	40	27	41	29	.....	.....	42
4	6	Martin V. Easterday.....	31	20	60	48	54	40	.....	.....	63
5	6	J. R. Bidenour.....	45	27	49	27	44	28	.....	.....	66
6	6	D. U. Schildknecht.....	45	30	58	42	56	38	.....	.....	70
7	6	Harvey Buhman.....	28	24	44	26	32	25	.....	.....	44
8	6	Charles S. Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	16	.....	.....	44
8	6	John B. Thomas.....	17	10	30	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	J. Vincent Jamieson.....	22	12	37
1	7	E. P. Easterday.....	29	20	44	26	45	28	50
2	7	Jesse W. Dixon.....	41	20	47	27	50	30	57

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No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4	7	Mary A. Drownenberg.....	31	20	51	32	50	34	.....	.....	60
5	7	Ida Frazier.....	31	17	47	23	45	25	.....	.....	54
6	7	Kate R. Letellier.....	21	11	39	19	39	23	.....	.....	46
1	8	B. W. W. Burgess.....	70	35	100	70	84	60	.....	.....	100
1	8	Ella Duphorne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	M. D. Gaver.....	63	43	59	38	48	40	.....	.....	70
3	8	S. S. Roberts.....	40	25	47	33	44	25	.....	.....	58
4	8	Mrs. L. A. Hoffman.....	29	20	57	33	37	23	.....	.....	38
5	8	Sarah J. Jacobs.....	28	19	40	26	34	25	.....	.....	40
6	8	G. Clinton Hanna.....	36	24	59	38	50	32	.....	.....	59
1	9	Lucie E. Poole.....	52	40	57	45	50	38	.....	.....	70
2	9	Wm. Gittings.....	33	15	42	20	43	20	.....	.....	58
3	9	Wm. H. Nicodemus.....	22	13	60	38	58	41	.....	.....	63
4	9	Maggie E. Jones.....	24	15	34	18	27	18	.....	.....	42
5	9	J. Milton Hanna.....	39	25	50	31	45	27	.....	.....	56
6	9	John H. Shipley.....	35	24	55	38	56	40	.....	.....	57
7	9	Chinnie C. Pearce.....	28	18	36	21	27	20	.....	.....	42
8	9	Lizzie H. Riggs.....	45	28	68	41	63	42	.....	.....	74
9	9	J. Thomas Browning.....	45	20	68	35	70	37	.....	.....	70
10	9	C. T. Harding.....	35	24	42	28	35	23	.....	.....	44
1	10	Tillie Crawford.....	70	41	114	70	100	54	.....	.....	117
2	10	Lemuel Eby.....	21	12	45	31	36	22	.....	.....	46
3	10	Upton U. Buhrman.....	21	14	54	40	49	27	.....	.....	60

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5	10	E. M. Z. Buhrman.....	20	15	44	25	43	27	.....	.....	45
1	11	Jesse R. Fox.....	44	23	67	37	47	30	.....	.....	72
2	11	A. T. Sluss.....	34	20	57	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
2	11	Maggie Murdock.....	20	14	34	24	59	38	.....	.....	60
3	11	Laura A. Bowers.....	20	14	31	25	31	20	.....	.....	35
4	11	Louisa Dutrow.....	13	11	28	23	23	19	.....	.....	30
5	11	Andrew N. Cramer.....	41	32	55	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	11	Charles H. Anders.....	.....	.....	61	45	56	40	.....	.....	63
5	11	Martha E. Norris.....	56	42	61	47	53	40	.....	.....	62
6	11	Jeremiah Fox.....	35	18	57	33	54	28	.....	.....	66
7	11	C. S. Hanks.....	28	21	41	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	11	E. E. Dudrear.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	26	.....	.....	47
8	11	D. R. Stautler.....	32	25	46	29	31	23	.....	.....	48
1	12	Robert Lamar.....	39	23	47	26	42	25	.....	.....	57
2	12	Dr. Wm. Beall.....	74	54	100	65	92	60	.....	.....	111
2	12	Lucinda Maught.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	12	Ellen T. Brady.....	22	17	35	27	33	23	.....	.....	37
4	12	J. Jared Atwell.....	26	17	37	25	32	20	.....	.....	44
5	12	John W. HitesheW.....	20	11	41	25	40	25	.....	.....	43
6	12	Mary E. Carter.....	24	15	33	23	34	25	.....	.....	43
1	13	Edward Reister.....	30	17	46	31	43	30	.....	.....	46
2	13	Basil W. Stitely.....	32	30	45	39	47	41	54
3	13	Calvin A. Thomas.....	38	30	49	35	42	30	49

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No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4 13		Annie M. Shipley.....	23	15	44	26	40	25	.....	.....	44
5 13		Ella Root.....	21	15	59	41	52	35	.....	.....	60
1 14		Joseph L. Rensburg.....	23	14	33	22	29	18	.....	.....	35
2 14		John M. Friday.....	35	27	51	28	53	38	.....	.....	54
2 14		Susan M. Garrott.....	51	39	58	38	52	38	.....	.....	60
3 14		A. P. Works.....	27	18	41	25	41	25	.....	.....	41
1 15		Ella C. Keller.....	16	10	36	20	31	18	.....	.....	40
2 15		Ephraim L. Boblitz.....	53	35	75	52	61	41	.....	.....	88
3 15		Wm. Colliflower.....	27	18	37	25	33	18	.....	.....	38
4 15		John Landers.....	37	32	49	42	46	36	.....	.....	57
4 15		Milton R. Rice.....	67	46	77	54	70	50	.....	.....	87
5 15		Joseph W. Davidson.....	25	19	43	28	40	29	.....	.....	46
6 15		Jemima B. Riggs.....	22	15	56	35	55	38	.....	.....	63
7 15		S. Bella Graham.....	25	16	64	38	62	40	.....	.....	76
1 16		Wm. E. Schildknecht.....	45	30	54	42	51	38	.....	.....	77
2 16		Preston E. Miller.....	43	29	53	37	49	31	.....	.....	54
3 16		A. Poffinberger.....	19	18	28	19	23	17	.....	.....	47
4 16		David Ausherman.....	50	39	69	57	66	40	.....	.....	84
4 16		H. R. Schildknecht.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 16		George Kooge.....	46	34	85	66	86	60	.....	.....	91
5 16		John W. Brundenburg.....
6 16		Charles J. Little.....	31	24	50	37	40	26	56
7 16		John Kooge.....	27	24	44	31	42	28	45

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No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	17	Marion R. Lord.....	52	40	69	52	69	48	.....	.....	75
1	17	Mary H. Root.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	17	Lothie A. Owings.....	37	33	59	35	53	37	.....	.....	60
2	17	Emma F. Stoner.....	44	33	42	30	43	31	.....	.....	51
3	17	Daniel Wolfe.....	33	21	58	33	50	30	.....	.....	59
4	17	Helen L. Walker.....	22	20	32	22	27	20	37
5	17	John S. Repp.....	31	20	46	31	44	27	50
			4760	3262	6848	4594	6216	4231	7732

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No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Rebecca Moses.....	18	17	36	25	32	20	.....	.....	38
1	2	Wm. A. Williams.....	34	32	43	40	42	36	.....	.....	90
2	2	Della D. Washington.....	46	37	65	56	61	48	.....	.....	68
3	2	Laura V. Davage.....	.....	.....	60	47	60	45	.....	.....	60
1	3	John H. Smith.....	37	30	37	22	31	20	.....	.....	43
1	4	John W. Grider.....	23	26	26	20	18	17	.....	.....	35
1	5	John H. Shields.....	35	30	30	20	28	17	.....	.....	38
1	7	Emma J. Whittington.....	43	40	43	40	53	50	.....	.....	70
1	8	Susan E. Herbert.....	55	45	55	33	50	36	.....	.....	57
1	9	John B. Washington.....	38	23	48	43	65	50	.....	.....	73
1	12	Daniel Hall.....	27	20	32	22	29	22	.....	.....	40
2	12	James T. Morris.....	.....	.....	51	35	48	28	.....	.....	60
1	13	Wm. J. Shultz.....	30	25	35	28	40
1	14	Thomas E. Stewart.....	18	16	29	20	39
			5106	3564	7423	5038	6797	4663	8483

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Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$300 30	\$28 75	.....	\$40 10	\$369 15	\$66 99
2	1	330 00	27 44	\$25 00	26 00	408 44	53 17
2	1	190 91	13 88	.....	34 30	29 09	25 72
2	1	300 00	32 35	.....	49 80	382 15	43 13
3	1	315 00	27 18	.....	18 40	360 58	42 25
4	1	244 54	18 30	.....	52 90	315 74	37 30
5	1	257 24	49 73	163 80	78 95	554 72	40 59
6	1	300 00	17 00	.....	21 41	338 41	53 87
1	2	300 00	17 30	136 98	47 13	501 41	55 37
2	2	310 00	53 68	92 70	21 40	477 78	49 22
3	2	290 00	34 03	61 95	37 84	423 82	38 12
4	2	246 28	34 15	90 60	31 21	402 24	48 75
5	2	294 00	53 57	.....	32 47	380 04	44 76
6	2	300 00	23 59	.....	14 00	337 59	27 65
7	2	270 00	47 73	98 53	46 95	463 21	47 65
8	2	1,320 00	166 73	163 76	152 15	1,802 64	216 05
9	2	975 00	129 38	406 71	158 37	1,669 46	143 45
10	2	1,125 00	104 73	126 21	127 25	1,483 19	221 10
10	2	630 00	25 05	.....	52 25	707 30	99 31
1	3	300 00	35 74	.....	25 10	360 84	62 37
2	3	300 00	51 10	19 53	78 58	449 21	103 45
2	3	186 06	.....	.....	.....	183 06	.....
3	3	330 00	51 11	33 20	129 85	544 16	112 53
3	3	300 00	3 25	.....	.....	303 25	48 26
4	3	300 00	44 94	.....	60 56	405 50	56 24
5	3	330 00	49 51	186 91	39 25	605 67	59 79
6	3	270 00	35 59	98 00	24 90	428 49	33 55
7	3	250 00	9 40	22 50	35 27	317 17	41 00
8	3	212 44	44 81	50 00	93 07	400 32	34 88
9	3	253 51	27 90	.....	20 45	301 86	16 84
1	4	300 00	28 45	.....	19 50	347 95	57 85
2	4	300 00	39 20	.....	27 15	366 35	35 14
3	4	270 00	27 42	247 58	43 64	588 04	44 24
4	4	321 18	46 32	107 00	80 55	555 05	82 16
5	4	287 73	38 23	.....	59 70	385 66	65 99
6	4	270 00	.....	.....	39 44	309 44	39 44
1	5	261 00	34 00	.....	4 55	299 55	13 87
2	5	270 00	42 28	.....	29 75	342 03	39 74
3	5	330 00	58 29	.....	98 30	486 59	102 45
3	5	295 00	69 67	.....	42 00	406 67	46 75
4	5	261 81	31 92	165 00	42 26	500 99	25 50
5	5	289 24	23 98	.....	13 00	326 22	32 82
6	5	261 81	43 94	.....	25 66	334 41	69 39
7	5	261 81	48 93	13 14	323 88	34 55
8	5	290 00	46 78	28 25	365 03	67 19
9	5	270 00	32 96	11 00	312 96	15 99

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No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	6	\$256 64	\$27 06	.....	\$40 73	\$324 42	\$23 33
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 50
2	6	199 18	18 39	.....	18 00	237 57	26 37
3	6	300 00	26 40	\$27 75	41 10	395 25	34 75
4	6	269 08	22 15	.....	28 15	3 9 33	48 24
5	6	300 00	26 57	.....	28 31	354 88	33 62
6	6	292 72	14 33	.....	35 95	343 00	60 12
7	6	296 15	34 09	.....	54 15	384 39	14 87
8	6	89 42	9 50	18 56	17 00	134 48	.....
8	6	59 13	.....	.....	.....	59 12	.....
1	7	88 63	24 17	.....	9 88	122 68	11 22
1	7	125 62	.....	.....	.....	125 62	.....
2	7	266 00	28 48	75 00	56 80	426 28	35 58
3	7	300 00	29 66	26 36	56 54	412 56	42 92
4	7	283 83	35 71	.....	29 40	348 94	39 32
5	7	300 00	44 50	10 00	49 40	403 90	40 34
6	7	266 73	34 26	6 73	21 60	329 22	13 72
1	8	310 00	67 10	13 75	59 20	450 05	69 00
1	8	211 36	.....	.....	.....	211 36	.....
2	8	311 20	49 27	.....	34 30	394 77	72 04
3	8	280 06	.....	.....	.....	280 06	.....
4	8	270 00	20 32	.....	29 05	319 37	31 75
5	8	270 00	34 55	431 56	24 40	760 51	40 70
6	8	300 00	20 40	250 00	38 25	608 65	48 61
1	9	325 00	31 35	13 43	49 60	419 38	76 20
2	9	291 62	28 28	.....	16 20	336 10	35 00
3	9	320 00	33 06	.....	45 30	398 36	67 77
4	9	246 49	16 51	.....	33 20	296 29	33 00
5	9	258 75	36 53	88 50	52 16	435 94	38 83
6	9	300 00	20 93	.....	51 28	372 21	48 25
7	9	262 46	23 92	.....	14 40	300 78	38 75
8	9	310 00	22 67	.....	44 55	377 22	77 66
9	9	313 09	23 64	.....	63 81	400 54	49 50
10	9	315 00	24 25	.....	31 40	370 65	48 96
1	10	300 00	15 15	.....	.....	315 15	.....
2	10	268 31	30 03	.....	7 00	305 34	13 22
3	10	270 00	30 36	.....	23 00	313 36	27 40
5	10	150 00	17 50	.....	16 75	184 25	27 70
1	11	300 00	27 02	.....	14 50	341 52	58 93
2	11	200 00	26 62	.....	53 82	280 44	50 74
2	11	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
3	11	270 00	34 06	.....	12 50	316 56	30 44
4	11	270 00	17 25	112 89	12 00	412 14	14 75
5	11	200 00	41 80	40 00	281 80	64 59
5	11	100 00	100 00
5	11	297 88	4 47	17 16	319 51	54 20

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No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Buildings, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
6 11		\$270 00	\$34 81	.....	\$13 08	\$317 89	\$32 60
7 11		181 00	25 48	\$54 00	25 00	285 48	29 82
7 11		75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
8 11		296 36	54 68	.....	31 20	382 24	50 62
1 12		290 90	53 48	.....	53 20	397 53	43 79
2 12		330 00	46 67	.....	58 80	435 47	61 38
2 12		210 00	.....	.....	.....	210 00	.....
3 12		295 60	59 80	.....	36 00	361 80	23 00
4 12		253 53	28 80	.....	33 09	415 33	31 57
5 12		300 00	18 95	22 50	40 21	381 66	32 98
6 12		243 62	14 35	.....	27 40	285 37	19 25
1 13		298 18	25 31	.....	35 00	359 09	50 69
2 13		315 00	22 59	150 56	17 20	505 35	54 37
3 13		315 00	34 70	.....	27 05	386 75	60 02
4 13		295 74	21 18	37 04	57 00	410 96	49 81
5 13		290 54	18 90	.....	42 90	352 34	43 56
1 14		268 09	24 01	85 27	27 50	404 87	29 93
2 14		311 27	62 49	.....	23 40	397 16	48 74
2 14		300 00	26 07	.....	21 70	347 77	67 10
3 14		276 81	27 37	.....	39 21	343 39	34 10
1 15		270 00	56 50	.....	33 00	359 50	34 79
2 15		300 00	31 31	.....	40 70	375 01	74 06
3 15		262 60	27 86	.....	24 60	315 29	33 74
4 15		300 00	99 78	.....	46 00	475 78	74 54
4 15		261 81	39 53	.....	40 76	342 10	71 75
5 15		300 00	31 57	.....	59 67	391 24	49 00
6 15		300 00	25 12	.....	39 58	364 70	39 06
7 15		250 36	15 93	5 52	37 81	309 62	54 32
1 16		300 00	34 09	.....	50 60	384 69	48 27
2 16		178 18	17 10	125 00	25 00	345 28	42 12
3 16		219 18	43 00	.....	5 75	267 92	23 50
4 16		327 80	45 17	.....	43 40	416 37	80 08
4 16		98 87	.....	.....	.....	98 87	.....
5 16		330 00	31 18	59 23	43 80	464 21	80 46
5 16		140 62	.....	.....	.....	140 62	.....
6 16		284 33	14 12	36 96	30 00	365 41	36 16
7 16		298 19	105 26	83 04	65 00	551 49	33 75
1 17		300 00	23 72	.....	15 80	339 52	48 50
1 17		75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
2 17		310 00	15 46	530 18	28 00	893 64	66 82
2 17		233 00	1 95	68 00	20 54	353 49	18 62
3 17		285 38	27 25	.....	21 40	334 03	48 84
4 17		270 00	18 66	.....	17 00	305 66	43 99
5 17		330 00	14 41	22 40	366 81	51 08
		\$38,985 77	\$4,325 79	\$1,632 79	\$4,737 69	\$52,582 04	\$6,117 09

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No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$120 83	\$ 9 90	.....	\$28 60	\$159 33	\$12 73
1	2	180 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
2	2	145 32	14 75	.....	69 20	229 27	14 75
3	2	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
1	3	100 00	19 00	.....	15 20	134 20	21 40
1	4	98 19	5 00	.....	5 00	108 19	.....
1	5	102 90	15 50	.....	.....	118 40	.....
1	7	71 28	21 24	.....	31 35	123 87	10 00
1	8	100 00	23 81	.....	27 10	155 91	16 63
1	9	125 45	10 65	.....	37 59	173 69	20 87
1	12	161 15	.....	.....	4 20	165 35	1 00
2	12	100 00	12 49	.....	12 00	125 49	.....
1	13	52 24	7 31	.....	60 65	120 20	8 00
1	14	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
		\$40,133 13	\$4,371 44	\$4,632 79	\$5,028 58	\$54,465 94	\$6,222 49

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
1872.	1872.
Oct. 15, State School Tax	Oct. 15, Bal. to Treas. as
1st. qr. \$ 6,420 00	per Report \$ 1,017 84
Oct. 15, State Col'd. Sch'l.	Oct. 15, Old Debt paid, as
Tax, 1st qr. 516 66	per Report. 11,000 00
Oct. 15, Co. Levy, 1st qr.. 6,250 00	Oct. 15, Int. on above.... 128 00
	" " Bal. on hand..... 1,040 82
\$ 13,186 66	\$13,186 66
Oct. 15, Balance on hand. \$ 1,040 82	Cash paid. Teachers' Sal. \$40,433 13
1873.	Incidentals, includ'g Rent. 4,571 44
Jan. Bal. State Tax (1873) 17,927 09	Books and Stationery.... 3,183 18
" " Col'd. Sch'l Fund 1,549 98	Building and Repairs.... 4,632 79
Bal. Co. Levy, 9½ cts. 18,750 00	Salary of Sec. and Ex., &c. 1,500 00
State School Fund.. 4,490 39	Per Diem of Commis.... 420 00
Book Fees..... 6,232 49	Office Exp. and Account
*Net proceeds, Note,	Books..... 693 53
F. and M. Bank.... 5,936 00	Printing and Advertising. 213 25
Bal. Due Treas..... 86 29	Miscellaneous..... 239 79
	Interest..... 325 95
	Paid to Colored Schools.
	included in items above,
	\$1,883 90.
\$69,199 72	\$69,199 72

*Since paid.

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. WHITE, *President*

JOHN W. PAGE, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness \$9,022 00

HARFORD COUNTY.

DR. E. HALL RICHARDSON, *President.* ROBERT HENRY, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir:—I submit my report in the hope that it will prove satisfactory. The Board endeavored to keep the schools in operation during the summer term by paying the teachers half the salary, less the book fees, the patrons paying the other half with the exception of six schools, for which, in consequence of lost time, the Board paid the full salary to the teachers.

Our County Commissioners in 1872, gave us 15 cents on the \$100 to pay our debt and carry on the schools: in 1873, 13 cents, a diminution of \$2,500 on 1872. From this illiberality our debt has been increased at least \$3,000. We require 20 cents on the \$100 at least to keep the schools in operation three terms, and pay our indebtedness which amounts to \$13,000. This debt has been incurred reluctantly by the Board in building, repairing, and furnishing school-houses at the urgent solicitation and on the petition of the patrons and citizens of the different school districts. In many instances, the only alternative was either to build a school-house or suspend the schools. Repairing in many cases would have been a useless expenditure, such has been the dilapidated condition of the school-houses. The Board have furnished the new school-houses with patent desks and the necessary blackboards. The Board have contracted to build two more school-houses in the fourth election district, 42½ feet from outside to outside, 12 feet ceiling, which will cost \$2,300. One at Mt. Summit, one at Chrome Hill cost \$1,000, and they contemplate building a school-house at Cooptown, all in the fourth

election district. This district in which there are 20 schools requires at least three more new school-houses. The log huts, built thirty or forty years ago, have become so uncomfortable and ill-adapted for school-houses that many patrons refuse to send their children. The Board purchased the lower room of the hall at Jarrettsville, and fitted it up for a school room; the cost will be \$950. The Board has likewise purchased the School-House No. 19, fourth election district for \$675. We think the people will acquiesce in a tax for building suitable and comfortable school-houses. Harford County has been long enough derelict and far behind modern intelligence with regard to school-houses; it is time she should keep pace with the spirit of the age; she has been a pioneer in the woods with regard to school-houses.

The Board conceive it to be their imperative duty to build commodious and comfortable school-houses, furnished with suitable apparatus as an incentive to patrons to send their children, and to induce pupils to attend, that is, make the school-houses attractive to children. We have cause for congratulation that our teachers are endeavoring to discharge their duties faithfully. We have several graduates from the State Normal School and desire more. Their skill in teaching is manifested by the proficiency of their pupils. It is the duty of our Legislatures to foster the State Normal School, from which we obtain teachers skilled in methods of teaching, and who have adopted teaching as a profession. We have just held our Institute at Havre de Grace, from which you can judge of the character of our teachers, and the interest they manifest in their profession. In conclusion, the Board are animated with a desire to advance the cause of education, to improve the condition of the schools, and promote intelligence and morality in the rising generation.

Respectfully,

ROBERT HENRY,

Secretary.

HARFORD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses, 60, Frame, 6, Brick, 2, Log, 9, Stone,	77	82
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals),	34	37
“ Female “ “	43	42
“ Male “ (Assistants).	3	2
“ Female “ “	5	6
Total.	85	87
Number of Fenced Lots.	21	20
“ Schools having Out-buildings.	32	32
“ “ “ sufficient Blackboards.	20	7
“ “ “ good Furniture.	68	68
“ Wall Maps.	74	74
“ Terms Schools were open	4	3
“ Different Pupils for the Year, White, 3823, Colored, 582,	4,405	3,560
“ Pupils in average attendance, White, 1,487; Colored, 178.	1,665	1,512
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.	197	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	2,254	2,373	2,697	3,043	2,361	2,805	248	1,321
Av. attend.	1,444	1,545	1,605	1,709	1,488	1,741	156	915

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.	3,720	2,518
“ “ “ Reading.	3,500	2,337
“ “ “ Writing.	2,750	2,160
“ “ “ Arithmetic.	2,645	2,097
“ “ “ Geography.	1,856	1,524
“ “ “ Grammar.	1,196	889
“ “ “ History.	957	768
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.	257	48
“ “ “ Algebra.	179	54
“ “ “ Philosophy.	259	141

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
7	1	F	\$1100 00	42½	24	14	20	No.	No.	130 00	12.25 B. Board.
6	1	F	1100 00	42½	24	14	20	"	"	155 70	
1	2	F	1244 40	42½	24	14	96	Yes.	"	316 25	
2	3	F	1174 00	42½	24	14	12	"	"	254 00	
12	3	F	1220 00	42½	24	14	12	"	"	151 25	
16	3	F	1274 40	42½	24	14	20	"	"	164 50	
21	4	F	1125 00	42½	24	14	12	No.	Yes.	159 55	
6	5	B	1016 00	30	24	14	12	"	No.	161 16	
3	5	F	964 81	36	24	14	12	"	"	154 50	
16	5	F	950 00	36	24	12	....	Yes.	Yes.	161 50

HARFORD COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1878.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Annie E. Offley.....	31	20	40	24	38	23	17	14	59
2	1	Robert Finney.....	70	35	81	40	84	49	51	33	101
3	1	Henry F. Roberts.....	23	14	30	13	24	12	16	9	45
4	1	Andrew H. Howlett.....	13	10	15	10	.....	.....	9	6	19
5	1	James Rigdon.....	17	11	26	13	23	16	15	10	42
6	1	John F. Raitt.....	25	15	33	21	33	19	23	17	44
7	1	Mattie M. Offley.....	15	9	18	10	11	7	17	9	29
8	1	Rosa H. Raymond.....	28	20	20	13	13	9	.....	.....	32
9	1	Sall e A. Alderson.....	17	12	22	13	21	14	19	12	29
1	1	John W. Campbell.....	.....	.....	54	30	46	28	64	46	86
2	2	James D. Rayfield.....	35	21	31	15	27	15	.....	.....	49
3	2	Annie M. E. Mitchell.....	12	10	45	27	44	22	27	18	54
4	2	Richard L. Mitchell.....	21	14	17	9	18	12	.....	.....	35
5	2	Claudius H. Lewis.....	27	23	30	21	29	22	21	16	49
6	2	Elias J. Robertson.....	34	25	36	22	30	22	24	20	47
7	2	Fannie H. Raymond.....	17	12	19	9	17	10	.....	.....	23
8	2	Minnie E. Price.....	7	4	.....	.....	12	9	.....	.....	12
9	2	Surenaa McConmons.....	32	21	26	20	26	19	25	20	52
10	2	Annie Worthington.....	21	13	40	26	40	28	18	11	55
11	2	R. Adelia Holland.....	18	15	23	18	18	12	.....	.....	29
12	2	Maggie E. Cooley.....	28	22	40	21	28	20	.....	.....	50
13	2	Clara Hetrick.....	24	16	25	16	27	18	25	17	49
14	2	Isaac Waterman.....	26	18	28	13	26	15	24	18	37

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
15	1	Geslie Barnes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	17
16	1	Rebecca Sheridan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	13	.....	.....	18
1	3	M. Emma Norris.....	36	29	33	23	42	30	24	20	46
2	3	Margaret Hollingsworth.....	41	29	45	27	46	32	.....	.....	62
3	3	Alice A. Parsons.....	30	22	37	28	35	26	.....	.....	47
4	3	Eliza J. Rodham.....	16	11	25	15	24	16	.....	.....	30
5	3	James N. Henderson.....	41	28	64	38	61	41	37	27	85
6	3	Lydia S. Pyle.....	42	32	52	30	40	24	24	16	84
7	3	Sallie A. J. Davidson.....	14	6	29	14	29	.....	.....	.....	29
8	3	Eliza S. Eckel.....	34	24	47	30	46	33	25	20	80
9	3	Mary P. Hendon.....	17	10	21	13	19	12	.....	.....	24
10	3	Aurelia A. Quinby.....	24	17	31	20	19	14	25	18	48
11	3	Lizzie H. Barnes.....	33	22	46	21	37	21	.....	.....	65
12	3	Cassie Alexander.....	26	16	23	14	28	20	.....	.....	46
13	3	Lizzie W. Price.....	16	10	23	12	19	12	.....	.....	26
14	3	Sophia M. Richardson.....	26	20	21	14	20	14	22	15	38
15	3	Gertrude Richardson.....	21	13	30	20	27	17	25	16	40
16	3	Charles L. Dullam.....	31	21	51	27	47	28	25	18	64
1	4	John W. Barton.....	39	24	57	41	45	28	.....	.....	63
2	4	Charles T. Wright.....	30	20	45	24	40	22	.....	.....	52
3	4	James H. Kirkwood.....	30	17	52	22	53	29	.....	.....	63
4	4	Mary F. Webb.....	17	9	29	13	24	13	23	17	41
5	4	Joseph A. Tolley.....	23	20	38	17	34	17	37	21	68

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4		Annie M. Walker	36	23	30	15	25	16	31	20	68
6		Ella A. Smith	33	20	48	22	41	26	29	21	56
7		Thomas M. Cathcart	17	12	25	15	30	15	31	22	48
8		James Alexander	18	11	35	21	31	22	.....	.....	39
9		Thomas B. Devoe	21	13	28	13	28	14	.....	.....	36
10		Julia Shrodes	27	12	38	18	26	20	32	17	56
11		Isaac H. Strawbridge	19	11	26	14	23	15	.....	.....	33
12		Seth K. Kinsey	14	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
13		Laura A. Bradley	25	16	27	17	26	16	.....	.....	39
14		Sallie E. St. Clair	15	10	15	9	.....	.....	22	14	27
15		Richard F. Bishop	27	11	36	12	26	13	.....	.....	37
16		Mattie S. Gailey	16	10	18	13	17	11	.....	.....	21
17		Hannah E. Webb	17	10	30	16	33	21	.....	.....	38
18		George W. Miller	17	11	26	15	32	23	20	16	44
19		Andrew N. Kirkwood	14	9	11	8	18	14	29	20	39
20		S. Lizzie Adams	16	11	24	13	23	13	.....	.....	28
1		Marinda Jones	36	23	50	27	36	19	28	17	58
2		Daniel H. Kirkwood	35	19	46	22	38	16	20	12	72
3		John F. Dooley	34	18	47	21	44	19	34	24	61
4		J. Thomas Heaps	31	18	32	16	27	17	25	17	54
5		Frank H. McCourtney	32	19	53	25	47	29	26	16	66
6		Ellie J. Galtbreath	15	10	17	11	17	10	.....	.....	18
7		J. Martin McNabb	24	16	48	25	32	20	21	17	57

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
9	5	Mary M. Thomas.....	17	12	31	18	30	20	.....	.....	36
10	5	John B. Scarborough.....	29	17	38	22	42	27	.....	.....	44
11	5	Elizabeth I. Scarboro.....	22	16	28	12	.....	.....	31	21	41
12	5	James W. McNabb.....	31	20	47	23	38	22	.....	.....	60
13	5	Ida Lemmon.....	23	15	19	12	19	13	.....	.....	41
14	5	John M. Cooley.....	32	24	50	26	44	28	23	17	73
15	5	Annie W. Warfield.....	27	22	16	12	21	15	23	17	54
1	6	Samuel J. Tammany.....	237	173	246	181	242	179	135	134	312
Totals for White Schools.....			2094	1382	2686	1544	2452	1536	1321	915	2823

COLORED SCHOOLS.

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	John R. Vodery.....	24	15	47	21	33	23	.....	.....	52
2	1	Lizzie J. R. Haley.....	17	11	27	14	28	20	.....	.....	34
1	2	Mary E. Williams.....	19	9	40	19	51	32	.....	.....	70
2	2	Wm. H. Vodery.....	26	16	40	17	35	17	.....	.....	51
1	3	Lizzie A. Lyncheconn.....	21	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
2	3	Addie T. Strauss.....	31	15	24	13	25	14	.....	.....	36
3	3	Henrietta B. Mitchell.....	18	9	24	9	24	11	.....	.....	34
3	3	Anna R. Haley.....	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
5	3	Rachel Garner.....	31	15	41	17	19	8	.....	.....	42
1	4	John H. Camper.....	20	16	43	20	48	28	.....	.....	49
5	5	Samuel Brian.....	22	15	31	16	24	14	.....	.....	46
2	5	John W. Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	13	.....	.....	30
3	5	Deborah A. Moore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	.....	.....	27
1	6	Sarah A. Billingsley.....	30	15	40	19	33	16	.....	.....	70
Total Colored.....			279	163	357	165	253	205	.....	.....	582
Total White.....			2094	1382	2686	1544	2452	1536	1321	915	3833
Aggregate.....			2373	1545	3043	1709	2805	1741	1321	915	4405

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$335 00	\$30 34	.....	\$14 76	\$.....	\$83 40
2	1	352 50	14 61	.....	32 30	.....	143 87
3	1	275 00	27 64	\$ 6 45	12 32	.....	55 84
4	1	223 88	8 97	.....	4 94	.....	25 12
5	1	260 40	18 71	6 20	10 33	.....	59 19
6	1	204 00	22 28	.....	20 35	.....	52 59
7	1	320 60	14 20	.....	7 37	.....	37 20
8	1	240 00	29 65	.....	8 50	.....	44 60
9	1	272 00	10 90	.....	6 19	.....	55 02
1	2	335 00	45 49	.....	120 59	.....	97 56
2	2	240 00	35 87	.....	17 71	.....	72 35
3	2	302 13	16 74	.....	59 76	.....	76 03
4	2	224 00	24 82	28 45	6 75	.....	47 50
5	2	280 00	41 04	.....	16 79	.....	76 77
6	2	350 00	26 50	.....	35 91	.....	76 35
7	2	230 00	26 85	.....	42 00	.....	29 10
8	2	145 46	1 50	26 01	15 30	.....	15 60
9	2	270 00	36 11	.....	54 05	.....	77 56
10	2	275 00	34 47	.....	74 45	.....	42 38
11	2	240 00	28 25	.....	45 32	.....	44 16
12	2	240 00	18 47	.....	17 20	.....	69 06
13	2	280 00	33 85	.....	34 36	.....	69 26
14	2	340 00	26 00	.....	25 71	.....	66 21
15	2	70 00	.....	.....	8 29	.....	9 68
16	2	70 00	4 55	.....	12 06	.....	11 10
1	3	286 00	30 20	329 77	12 45	.....	100 28
2	3	240 00	77 52	.....	16 85	.....	83 08
3	3	300 00	23 42	17 50	12 75	.....	30 40
4	3	240 00	38 38	.....	8 15	.....	54 48
5	3	323 40	52 98	.....	22 10	.....	138 07
6	3	280 00	18 72	.....	21 83	.....	104 85
7	3	220 00	26 13	61 40	7 88	.....	44 40
8	3	350 00	30 55	.....	21 74	.....	112 00
9	3	240 00	18 80	.....	6 52	.....	38 97
10	3	280 00	19 35	.....	13 04	.....	67 55
11	3	240 00	17 75	.....	17 66	.....	80 77
12	3	240 00	17 00	39 00	12 50	.....	57 80
13	3	240 00	32 02	53 53	7 05	.....	37 60
14	3	280 00	51 00	.....	10 32	.....	44 99
15	3	288 00	49 35	7 62	10 87	.....	54 26
16	3	350 00	67 45	12 25	17 39	.....	81 84
1	4	240 00	12 50	.....	9 31	.....	59 60
2	4	236 00	15 60	20 90	7 68	.....	43 24
3	4	240 00	.....	.....	9 30	.....	.....
4	4	280 00	6 00	6 63	6 05	.....	33 05

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
5	4	\$280 00	\$39 38		\$10 04		\$62 70
6	4	280 00	14 00	\$13 00	10 05		46 90
7	4	280 00	13 13		8 27		68 07
8	4	350 00	9 00		7 10		63 53
9	4	240 00	27 67		5 76		51 40
10	4	240 00	9 00		5 44		48 20
11	4	276 00	12 35		8 28		26 02
12	4	240 00	22 64	2 78	4 88		34 86
13	4	80 00			2 07		8 75
14	4	240 00	20 33		5 77		48 50
15	4	213 00	4 75		3 99		28 89
16	4	300 00	7 00		5 47		39 22
17	4	240 00	16 50		3 10		33 90
18	4	240 00	11 40	15 20	5 61		40 57
19	4	275 00	51 72		6 49		64 20
20	4	258 00	7 50	96 24	5 77		47 60
1	5	240 00	28 34		17 29		34 30
2	5	320 00	32 00		35 82		51 46
3	5	280 00	20 25		44 46		54 01
4	5	273 00	24 30		37 67		75 95
5	5	273 10	35 30		33 34		46 96
6	5	280 00	17 05	20 97	41 36		42 83
7	5	240 00	31 22		11 12		22 52
8	5	280 00	20 76		35 19		63 33
9	5	240 00	31 00		22 25		27 14
10	5	280 00	14 23		27 17		54 78
11	5	240 00	6 50		25 31		30 30
12	5	240 00	16 50	65 49	37 05		49 13
13	5	280 00	16 06		26 32		37 55
14	5	350 00	39 00		45 08		84 35
15	5	256 00	40 31		33 34		55 65
1	6	2,200 00	136 38		323 40		601 25
		\$22,065 87	\$1,959 30	\$829 39	.....	.....	\$4,749 49

COLORED SCHOOLS.

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$173 27	\$12 50	.....	.....	.....	\$34 60
2	1	195 00	11 97	.....	.....	.....	39 80
1	2	200 00	20 00	.....	\$32 16	.....	82 70
2	2	190 00	24 90	.....	32 01	.....	64 62
1	3	70 00	3 30	.....	.....	.....	9 80
2	3	210 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	39 90
3	3	196 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	34 90
4	3	70 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	12 75
5	3	175 00	9 22	.....	.....	.....	47 60
1	4	182 00	14 76	.....	.....	.....	55 06
1	5	180 00	14 40	.....	.....	.....	35 25
2	5	70 00	7 40	.....	.....	.....	15 81
3	5	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 06
..	..	210 00	30 13	.....	.....	.....	63 85
		\$2,184 77	\$158 08	.....	\$64 17	.....	\$549 70

HARFORD COUNTY.

Statement Of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September, 30th 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1872.....\$ 478 36	Teachers' Salaries..... \$22,065 87
State School Tax for 1872. 12,333 54	Notes for Teachers' Salaries..... 1,357 26
State Free School Fund.. 2,045 82	Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 1,959 20
Arrears..... 900 00	Rent..... 305 00
Book fees..... 4,749 55	Books and Stationery.... 4,565 45
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 1,610 07	Building School-houses... 8,177 12
County School Tax at 15 cents on the \$100 and arrears..... 16,890 17	Repairing " ... 829 39
Certificates of indebtedness from collectors as cash.. 4,148 56	Furnishing " ... 941 11
Loan from Bank..... 4,000 00	Interest..... 490 46
Sale of School Houses.... 200 00	Salary of Secretary Treas'r and Examiner 950 00
Refunded by Commission'r 18 40	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 300 00
	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 128 74
	Paid to Colored Schools.. 1,829 35
	Note in Bank..... 2,500 00
	Printing and Publishing . 557 22
	Freight &c., to Commissioners..... 123 43
	Storage and distribution of books to Commissioners 75 00
	John Trago, bal. due 1871. 41 57
	Auctioneer..... 10 00
	State Teachers' Associat'n Exp. in procuring Teachers in 6th District.. ... 13 00
	Balance Cash on hand... 145 30
\$47,374 47	\$47,374 47

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

E. HALL RICHARDSON, *President.*

ROBERT HENRY, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness September 30, 1873.....\$16,969 45

HOWARD COUNTY.

J. AVERY SHEPHERD, *President.*WM. H. HARDEY, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir:—Please find report of the Public Schools of Howard County, for the year ending June 30th, 1873, and for receipts and disbursements of the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1873. Owing to causes beyond human control, the exhibit is far from what I hoped it would be; with an increase of schools, I find the number of pupils enrolled does not exceed that of former years; nor does the average attendance improve. This is in some degree owing to the great scarcity of labor, but I think it especially attributable this year to the prevalence of small-pox in several of our most populous districts. Our teachers' association is in a very prosperous condition; every teacher in the county with a single exception, attends regularly and manifests a laudable interest in all subjects connected with education.

With such material as I could procure I organized six colored schools and was indeed surprised at the progress they made. The attendance was of course very irregular but much better than I expected. In your annual report you made some severe reflections on the disposition made of the High School Fund by our Board of School Commissioners, characterizing it as a backward movement, &c. If you had known the miserable condition of our school-houses, you would have thought otherwise. Some were not even worth repairing, others so far from the centre of

population as to be of little use, and many of them so comfortless that on a cold day you would find teacher and pupils gathered around an antiquated stove striving to keep warm. You know too well the requisites for successful teaching to believe that with such houses a county would be likely to need a High School. Now we are using that fund in building houses with all the modern conveniences and comforts, and are furnishing them likewise.

When all the school-houses in the county are improved and a corresponding interest manifested by its citizens in education, I am sure we shall find no difficulty in building a high school.

We were compelled to use (\$1,000,) one thousand dollars of the above fund in 1872, as the County Commissioners levied (\$8,000,) eight thousand dollars instead of nine thousand as heretofore. This year they promise to levy (\$10,000,) ten thousand dollars so as to replace what we had been obliged to use of said fund, but instead of ten thousand as promised, they levied only (\$8,000,) eight thousand, compelling us again to use an additional thousand, forcing us to use it in this way, we shall soon exhaust it.

With sincere regard, very truly yours,

WM. H. HARDEY,

Secretary, &c.

HOWARD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses.....	32	30
Frame, 30; Brick, 1; Log, 10; Stone, 1.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	23	22
Female " " ".....	9	8
Male " (Assistants,).....	1	2
Female " " ".....	4	2
Total.....	37	34
Number of Fenced Lots.....	6	5
" Schools having out-buildings.....	20	16
" Schools without blackboards.....	32	30
" Schools having good furniture.....	15	8
" Wall maps.....	50	48
" Terms schools were open.....	4	4
" Different pupils for the year, White, 1,907 Colored 238.....	2145	1866
" Pupils in average attendance, White, 767, Col- ored, 136.....	903	771
" Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	144	120

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1,192	1,145	1,372	1,423	1,328	1,605	1,077	1,428
Av. attend.	758	708	796	834	878	964	653	891

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	1,516	1,352
" " " Reading.....	1,327	1,286
" " " Writing.....	1,136	1,067
" " " Arithmetic.....	1,069	1,087
" " " Geography.....	973	866
" " " Grammar.....	428	406
" " " History.....	232	186
" " " Book-Keeping.....	67	41
" " " Algebra.....	48	35
" " " Philosophy.....	40	40

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.		District.	Stone, Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.			Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square feet of Black-board.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	5	F	\$	150 00	34	20	10	15	No.	No.	.....	
7	2	"		425 00	24	20	12	60	Yes.	Yes.	.....	
4	2	"		90 08	24	24	12	20	"	No.	.....	
1	3	"		50 90	30	20	14	30	No.	"	.....	
5	3	"		450 00	24	20	12	60	"	"	.....	
4	4	"		450 00	24	20	12	60	Yes.	"	.....	
2	5	"		318 38	32	20	10	20	No.	"	.....	
5	4	"		400 00	24	20	12	60	Yes.	"	.....	
6	4	"		500 00	32	24	12	60	"	"	.....	
7	4	"		400 00	30	24	12	60	"	Yes.	.....	
5	5	"		374 22	24	24	10	10	"	No.	.....	

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	A. C. Rogers.....	58	26	76	66	71	61	50	34	98
2	1	J. N. Wyatt.....	70	48	67	44	76	52	59	40	86
3	1	O. F. Waters.....	23	15	25	12	24	16	19	10	30
4	1	E. E. Hains.....	27	14	28	12	32	17	25	14	36
1	2	S. W. Hazeltine.....	40	30	46	35	41	33	42	30	51
2	2	B. Talbott.....	30	24	34	20	36	25	36	25	45
3	2	M. Strawbridge.....	59	32	52	29	59	31	23	12	75
4	2	A. E. Frost.....	24	23	19	10	25	15	29	17	47
5	2	A. E. Johnston.....	22	13	25	10	26	11	46	27	57
6	2	J. E. Mathews.....	30	17	38	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	J. C. Meehan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	P. T. Harman.....	16	12	31	19	43	28	47	33	63
1	3	J. R. Musser.....	33	15	42	20	36	15	24	10	47
2	3	O. Dorsey.....	32	17	30	15	40	19	38	17	58
3	3	G. Rippard.....	28	19	37	21	30	14	28	18	46
4	3	J. H. Jefferey.....	22	12	30	8	39	27	37	24	58
5	3	L. M. Shipley.....	26	15	.....	.....	38	16	35	20	51
5	3	M. A. Hobbs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	A. T. Rittenhouse.....	53	27	26	18	40	21	39	21	40
2	4	D. P. Barnette.....	57	46	75	53	85	58	65	46	94
2	4	M. Keefe.....	.....	.....	52	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	C. C. Rowles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	17	.....	.....	.....
3	4	W. T. Orpster.....	29	14	31	17	31	18	32	26	85
3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	28	49

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4		P. E. Williams.....	34	19	49	24	45	28	36	19	57
4		E. Warfield.....	15	9	43	14	56	26	28	18	72
5		J. L. Hill.....	39	27	32	24	33	20	35	20	48
6		L. M. Shipley.....	.....	.....	34	10	33	16	22	13	44
7		J. A. Denton.....	43	26	59	29	55	28	52	35	65
1		J. Hardley.....	45	26	58	24	47	24	55	36	83
2		L. Macin.....	45	20	48	17	41	24	48	24	68
3		S. E. Davis.....	26	16	35	45	50	27	37	26	52
4		T. W. Clark.....	42	18	46	16	47	22	42	18	80
5		John R. Baker.....	80	63	82	63	83	66	70	51	106
1		A. E. Barton.....	19	11	28	14	22	11	27	18	37
2		J. T. R. K. Carroll.....	32	21	32	20	31	15	29	17	44
3		H. A. Lucy.....	19	11	34	16	34	20	21	15	35
4			1118	696	1344	787	1383	821	1224	762	1907

HOWARD COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Josephine Carr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	32	41	29	.....
1	2	Mary E. Jones.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	25	51	33	.....
1	3	Jesse Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	11	18	13	.....
1	4	Isaiah Somers.....	27	12	44	17	51	28	47	23	.....
1	5	Sarah C. Walters.....	.....	.....	35	30	50	32	35	21	.....
2	4	John Henderson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15	12	10	.....
			27	12	79	47	222	143	204	129	.....

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$560 00	\$55 71	.....	.....	.....	\$24 97
2	1	644 02	55 58	.....	.....	.....	45 26
3	1	475 00	24 13	.....	.....	.....	12 20
4	1	481 25	22 50	.....	.....	.....	26 37
1	2	475 00	33 70	.....	.....	.....	33 35
2	2	475 00	24 76	.....	.....	.....	12 90
3	2	475 00	35 80	.....	.....	.....	41 29
4	2	475 00	16 40	\$90 08	.....	.....	12 58
5	2	475 00	20 60	.....	.....	.....	22 39
6	2	237 50	21 83	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	220 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	388 63	41 73	427 00	.....	.....	44 09
1	3	500 00	17 72	50 90	.....	.....	28 55
2	3	493 75	17 71	.....	.....	.....	20 59
3	3	475 00	38 98	.....	.....	.....	20 95
4	3	470 44	18 28	.....	.....	.....	25 99
5	3	125 00	1 57	400 00	.....	.....	2 96
3	3	356 25	14 79	.....	.....	.....	24 43
1	4	800 00	21 75	.....	.....	.....	41 74
2	4	355 60	30 14	.....	.....	.....	4 80
2	4	154 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 42
2	4	108 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75
2	4	493 75	18 50	.....	.....	.....	4 24
4	4	475 00	19 55	450 00	.....	.....	57 63
5	4	493 75	31 43	400 00	.....	.....	20 29
6	4	500 00	27 49	500 00	.....	.....	30 13
7	1	375 00	5 25	400 00	.....	.....	19 05
1	5	500 00	18 80	150 00	.....	.....	9 85
2	5	522 75	37 80	318 38	.....	.....	29 14
3	5	475 00	11 50	.....	.....	.....	24 43
4	5	475 00	18 23	.....	.....	.....	31 05
5	5	475 00	21 08	374 22	.....	.....	40 32
1	6	747 00	43 93	.....	.....	.....	32 64
2	6	437 29	23 05	.....	.....	.....	16 40
3	6	475 00	13 40	.....	.....	.....	33 50
4	6	493 75	22 50	400 00	.....	.....	1 10
		\$13,098 46	\$825 59	\$3,960 58	\$1,496 21	.....	\$807 35

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
..	..	\$112 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	56 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	85 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	170 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	84 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	59 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$569 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HOWARD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, September 30, 1873..... \$519 28 State School Tax for 1873 7,384 41 State Free School Fund.. 1,913 98 State Donations for 1872 and 1873..... 800 00 County School Tax at.... cents on the \$100..... 8,000 00 Interest or Investments.. 192 00 Sales of Books..... 807 35 State Appropriation to Colored Schools... 995 97 High School Fund..... 10,400 00	Teachers' Salaries..... 16,098 40 Incidental Expenses of Schools 825 59 Rent..... 130 00 Books and Stationery.... 1,496 21 Building School Houses.. 2,977 00 Repairing " .. 983 58 Furnishing " .. 130 98 Salary of Secretary Treas'r and Examiner..... 1,000 00 Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 153 80 Office Expenses and Account Books..... 15 00 Printing and Advertising. 76 50 Paid to Colored Schools.. 569 23 Insurance..... 100 00 Appropriation to Teachers State Association..... 10 00 Balance on hand..... 6,446 70
\$31,012 99	\$31,012 99

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. AVERY SHEPHERD, *President.*
 WM. H. HARDEY, *Secretary.*

KENT COUNTY.

W. F. MASSEY, *President*.CHAS. G. RICAUD, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir:—Our schools have been kept open the whole year with a pretty good attendance all the time. A few schools have occasionally been for a short time closed from the want of a teacher to suit them. This delay and inconvenience arises often from the too vague and mixed duties of School District Trustees. Their power is something, but just what no one knows; but what power they are supposed to have, they are very jealous to guard and exercise, nor in all cases for the welfare of the schools. The Trustees engage a teacher if they fancy him, or often if he is of the neighborhood, and wishes for a little while to experiment upon school teaching. But nothing is perfect, and upon the whole, the school system seems to work pretty well. We hope that in your deliberations this year, you may find out some few things that need remedying, and suggest them to the Legislature; making it still better for the young people, and giving more satisfaction to the whole people.

The Board have accepted and paid for two houses built this last year, both neat and comfortable, and we think them cheap. They have under contract three new houses now, two of them nearly finished, one at Fairlee, the present terminus of our railroad, a growing town, another to take the place of an old house sold at the Trappe; the third is just near the bay to give accommodations to a

people in a long neck, that heretofore have been isolated, having no house nearer than four miles, and bad walking.

The expenses of the schools have been cut down by the present Board. All debts of the former Board have been cancelled, and this Board have asked for a levy of only \$16,000 for 1873, against \$20,000 for 1872. There is money enough due the Board from collections and other sources to cancel all of their indebtedness for this year, with the amount asked for from the county. This cutting down of the amount of levy, of course, keeps teachers' salaries at the same low figure, whilst we should like if we could to increase them, and thus stimulate the flagging interest in a few sections by giving all regular trained teachers.

Several lots of land have been paid for, and the titles secured, and the latest patent desks have been placed in five schools. Seven lots have been fenced in, and pumps fixed, and "Old Kent" is now pretty well fitted out with neat and comfortable school-houses, with the necessary conveniences and out-buildings, and pretty generally fenced. We have but few houses now where you can see the old hacked and rough board seat and desk, and soon the last of those eye-sores will have passed into the "things that were but are not."

Respectfully,

CHARLES G. RICAUD,

Secretary.

KENT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1872.	1873.
Number of School Houses.....	43	45
Frame, 40; Brick, 3; Log, 2.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....		28
" Female " "		36
" Male " (Assistants,).....		2
" Female " "		5
Total.....		71
Number of Fenced Lots.....	20	35
" Schools having Out-buildings.....	38	43
" Schools having sufficient Blackboards.....	40	40
" Schools having good Furniture.....	20	28
" Wall Maps.....	20	20
" Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
" Different Pupils for the year, White, 1865; Colored, 435; (estimated).....		2400
" Pupils in Average Attendance.....		1047
" Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	30	94

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1345	1569	1511	1791	1486	1937	1537	1716
Av. attend.	858	939	943	1006	909	1173	1085	1037

	1872.	1873.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.....	1750
" " " Reading.....	1387
" " " Writing.....	1208
" " " Arithmetic.....	1387
" " " Geography.....	774
" " " Grammar.....	346
" " " History.....	208
" " " Book-Keeping.....	9
" " " Algebra.....	21
" " " Philosophy.....	38

Two frame school-houses built during the year at a cost of \$1,106.00.

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Helen Power.....	27	12	41	14	37	16	25	12	.....
2	1	H. Tonkin.....	31	19	33	16	31	20	25	14	.....
2	1	Victoria Power.....	43	27	52	27	58	37	58	37	.....
3	1	Ferdinand Stewart.....	36	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	R. W. Comegys.....	.....	.....	24	15	32	17	29	20	.....
4	1	Wm. N. Johns.....	40	25	43	25	36	23	.....	.....	.....
4	1	W. D. Clift.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	28	48	30	.....
5	1	Caroline Roberts.....	.....	.....	28	14	28	18	15	10	.....
6	1	T. B. Long.....	35	24	33	22	31	21	38	24	.....
6	1	Wm. Rodgers.....	53	35	62	36	60	41	61	42	.....
7	1	W. M. Sherwood.....	26	15	28	15	31	18	35	21	.....
8	1	Annie Stanley.....	21	14	20	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	C. R. Morris.....	12	18	28	13	30	14	24	11	.....
8	1	Sallie Holbrett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	17	52	18	.....
4	1	Evangeline Tidball*.....	69	48	48	33	91	46	85	70	.....
1	2	Julia Brayshaw.....	38	30	45	29	41	27	40	31	.....
2	2	Annie Power.....	25	15	36	14	42	16	32	20	.....
3	2	James E. Taylor.....	26	17	21	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	J. A. Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	22	44	25	.....
4	2	Kate Emorys.....	28	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	H. C. Wallis.....	.....	.....	40	33	61	36	50	33	.....
5	2	Ada Simpers.....	30	17	38	14	37	17	45	25	.....
6	2	T. M. Comegys.....	21	13	21	6	17	9	.....	.....	.....

*Colored School.

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1878.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
7	2	Wm. Galligher.....	39	27	52	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	S. J. Thompson.....	18	7	17	15	24	8	.....	.....	.....
9	2	E. C. Leaverton.....	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	A. E. Leaverton.....	.....	.....	16	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	A. E. Galligher.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	31	42	24	.....
7	2	S. C. Baister*.....	43	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Virginia Lake.....	20	12	18	9	46	30	30	21	.....
2	3	Edward McLennon.....	55	19	30	21	32	24	40	33	.....
3	3	C. H. Crittenden.....	28	15	30	11	30	16	23	18	.....
4	3	M. F. Taggart.....	35	17	26	15	27	19	24	13	.....
5	3	Em. Sutton.....	18	9	23	6	27	9	25	14	.....
6	3	M. S. Ball.....	31	22	37	27	43	30	38	30	.....
7	3	J. A. Harper.....	24	12	40	33	40	30	.....	.....	.....
6	3	H. Cilke*.....	25	19	23	6	42	30	33	22	.....
1	4	R. Marchbank.....	33	21	33	19	31	21	32	19	.....
2	4	George Q. Bacchus.....	21	14	23	16	36	18	26	16	.....
3	4	M. Taylor.....	47	33	40	35	86	50	83	42	.....
3	4	M. L. Tuilly, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	A. H. Kelley.....	34	22	36	24	35	21	36	28	.....
5	4	J. A. Peterson.....	47	29	48	31	41	19	50	23	.....
6	4	J. F. Copper.....	23	17	37	20	41	19	23	16	.....
7	4	Alexander Grays.....	20	14	23	13	19	10	12	6	.....
8	4	S. W. Wallis.....	21	11	19	9	20	11	22	15	.....

*Colored School.

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
9	4	F. J. Smith.....	36	22	109	86	101	87	81	51	.....
9	4	E. P. Shadd.....	33	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4	Phoebe Groves.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Ada Bogle.....	20	11	21	14	20	14	23	13	.....
2	5	Milton Melvin.....	17	11	19	9	15	10	16	11	.....
2	5	John V. Crosby.....	59	28	94	54	96	63	84	37	.....
3	5	S. A. Maslin, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Alice Crosby.....	56	31	58	35	55	35	55	30	.....
5	5	M. E. Price.....	30	17	39	23	36	29	31	27	.....
6	5	T. M. Pinkind.....	21	7	27	9	32	10	29	17	.....
7	5	L. M. Beck.....	27	18	47	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	F. P. Hynson.....	18	11	27	14	30	19	.....	.....	.....
9	5	J. A. Greenwood.....	29	15	40	16	53	18	34	18	.....
8	5	H. C. Wallis.....	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	L. B. Bramble.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Enoch H. Grasty*.....	38	21	62	35	17	9	30	7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	44	88	43	.....

* Colored School

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$405 00	\$12 74	.....	.....	\$417 74	\$9 75
2	1	430 00	3 88	.....	.....	432 88	1 20
2	1	450 00	1 65	.....	.....	451 65	16 60
3	1	112 00	.....	.....	.....	112 00	18 36
3	1	296 33	1 70	.....	.....	298 03	24 54
4	1	269 97	1 50	\$24 50	.....	295 97	27 40
4	1	220 00	.....	.....	.....	220 00	4 58
5	1	305 00	2 65	.....	.....	307 65	2 04
6	1	423 79	4 15	.....	.....	427 94	97 58
6	1	446 20	6 10	.....	.....	452 30	53 56
7	1	429 78	7 26	.....	.....	437 04	21 85
8	1	210 00	2 30	32 65	.....	244 95	13 23
9	1	394 29	14 60	.....	.....	408 89	37 54
8	1	220 50	2 50	84 08	.....	307 08	13 23
4	2	460 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	433 00	74	31 90	.....	465 64	.....
2	2	407 27	5	39 58	.....	446 90	18 11
3	2	120 20	60	.....	.....	120 80	.....
3	2	154 63	.....	.....	.....	154 63	.....
4	2	100 00	.....	24 19	.....	124 19	.....
4	2	345 00	3 10	21 00	.....	369 10	9 50
5	2	440 00	6 05	.....	.....	446 05	3 90
6	2	150 00	2 07	.....	.....	152 07	.....
7	2	220 00	.....	11 26	.....	231 20	.....
8	2	376 00	.....	49 68	.....	325 68	.....
9	2	51 82	6 12	.....	.....	57 94	.....
9	2	33 33	.....	.....	.....	33 33	.....
9	2	150 00	.....	116 23	.....	266 23	.....
9	2	110 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	40 00
1	3	410 00	10 05	37 50	.....	457 55	.....
2	3	454 62	3 32	.....	.....	457 94	1 90
3	3	330 00	2 35	21 50	.....	353 75	9 62
4	3	426 79	1 00	600 00	.....	1,027 79	31 05
5	3	380 00	2 16	.....	.....	382 16	3 11
6	3	430 00	6 00	530 50	.....	966 50	6 20
7	3	247 50	2 83	.....	.....	250 33	.....
6	3	343 00	.....	.....	.....	343 00	14 20
1	4	441 00	38 65	.....	.....	482 65	24 62
2	4	420 00	8 35	.....	.....	428 35	60
3	4	400 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....
3	4	125 00	.....	100 00	.....	225 00	.....
4	4	500 00	2 75	100 00	.....	502 75	.....
5	4	600 00	2 75	.....	.....	702 75	.....
6	4	440 00	2 80	93 66	.....	536 46	8 04
7	4	400 00	.....	2 25	.....	402 25	.....

KENT COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, September 30, 1872.....\$ 31 70	Teachers' Salaries..... 17,000 00
State Sch'l Tax for 1872-3. 9,200 86	* Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 3,297 89
State Free School Fund.... 1,793 35	Books and Stationery.... 672 81
County School tax at .. cents on the \$100..... 10,340 11	Building School Houses.. 1,293 11
Sales of Books 792 25	Repairing " .. 476 93
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 2,253 64	Furnishing " .. 172 93
Proceeds of note disc'nted 1,971 56	Salary of Sec'y, Treas- } 1,000 00
Sale of School property.. 77 50	urer and Examiner }
Old debt collected from Collectors, sundries.... 1,298 55	Per Diem of School Commissioners 250 00
	Office expenses and Account Books..... 10 00
	Printing and Advertising. 56 78
	Paid Commissioners Wash. Co. for Teachers' Ass'n. 10 00
	Paid expenses of Comm'rs to Institutes, State Teachers' Associat's, &c. 300 28
	By Balance..... 3,223 79
\$27,764 52	\$27,764 52
	* This includes expense of fuel and hauling same for winter of 1872-3 in part, and for the whole of 1873-4.

We hereby certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. F. MASSEY, *President.*

CHAS. G. RICAUD, *Secretary.*

The levy for School purposes for 1873 is \$16,000, against \$20,000 in 1872

Indebtedness September 30th, 1873.....\$7,279 56

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses,.....	63	53
Frame, 49; Brick, 1; Log, 12; Stone, 1.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	43	38
" Female " "	20	17
" Male " (Assistants)	0	1
" Female " "	1	1
Total	64	57
Number of Fenced Lots.....	3	..
" Schools having Out-Buildings.....	34	..
" " having sufficient Blackboards.....	52	..
" " having good Furniture.....	47	..
" Wall Maps.....	51	..
" Terms Schools were Open.....	4	4
" Different Pupils for the year, White 2,719, Colored 468, Total.....	3187	3030
" Pupils in Average Attendance, White 1,103, Colored 144.....	1247	1191
" Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	98	67

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1723	1201	2154	2267	2086	2376	1807	2057
Av. atten..	1057	1060	1245	1150	1271	1253	1190	1259

	White.		Colored.
	1872.	1873.	1873.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	1956	1875	273
" " " Reading.....	1816	1781	211
" " " Writing.....	1608	1532	160
" " " Arithmetic....	1440	1392	141
" " " Geography.....	898	867	80
" " " Grammar.....	540	522	35
" " " History.....	291	313	6
" " " Book-Keeping.....	23	33	..
" " " Algebra.....	46	47	..
" " " Philosophy.....	77	84	..

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.		District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.		Width in feet.		Height in feet.		Square Feet of Black-board.	Out Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
11	1	F		\$500 00	26	22	10	....	No.	No.				\$40 00	
10	2	F		450 00	23	22	10	....	....	....				50 00	
11	4	....		498 00	23	22	10	....	No.	No.				146 50	
8	5	....		*250 00	34	30	12	....	Yes.	Yes.				170 30	
..	

*Paid by the School Board; \$20.00 raised by private subscription.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Agnes E. Weer.....	17	11	16	11	17	10	19	12	23
1	1	Annie M. Williams.....	17	12	25	19	25	20	26	21	27
2	1	Charles B. Clements.....	17	9	27	16	23	13	18	13	34
3	1	Wm. H. Pace.....	35	32	47	24	54	29	50	32	68
5	1	Charles W. Crawford.....	28	19	40	21	42	29	37	31	45
6	1	Timothy W. Noland.....	15	8							
7	1	Edward M. Beach.....			26	15	31	17	19	13	39
8	1	Sarah F. Benson.....	26	17	29	14	30	18	26	20	41
9	1	Cordelia Connell.....	18	11							
9	1	Fannie Moleworth.....									
10	1	Mary E. Berry.....	18	12	17	12	19	11	16	11	24
11	1	Mercy A. Griffin.....	24	16	29	20	26	15	17	11	26
1	2	Warner W. Welsh.....	42	17	63	28			24	18	38
1	2	Mary J. Miller.....									
2	2	Levi C. Phillips.....	33	17	41	18	74	51	59	36	86
2	2	John S. Belt.....	22	10	52	21	37	21	29	14	39
3	2	Henry C. Heckerson.....	51	25	63	16	45	24	40	23	67
4	2	F. W. Shriner.....	26	13	26	12	61	31	50	24	63
5	2	A. B. Ritouour.....					35	18			
5	2	Mary M. Reed.....	33	12	47	18			35	21	46
6	2	J. C. W. Kemp.....	16	11	34	17	49	26	44	21	53
7	2	Elisha C. Etchison.....	40	22	57	39	33	21	30	18	47
8	2	Charles W. Browning.....	40	15	55	16	56	32	40	27	73
9	2						54	21	45	15	71

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
10	2	Luther M. Watkins.....	34	20	44	26	56	34	44	29	74
11	2	Louisa Baker.....	28	15	38	23	44	25	37	25	57
1	3	Charles H. Nourse.....	18	14	21	15	20	15	17	12	24
2	3	James W. Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6	9	7	13
3	3	Charles W. Baggaly.....	23	17	22	13	22	14	25	15	37
4	3	R. G. Hays.....	25	17	30	14	35	15	27	14	38
5	3	John P. Bowie.....	22	15	24	19	32	23	30	24	36
6	3	Joseph A. Settle.....	25	17	31	20	41	23	41	27	56
7	3	Thomas Story.....	33	24	48	26	57	38	57	43	91
8	3	Olin Richey.....	14	10	21	13	23	18	18	11	33
9	3	Wm. Matthews.....	30	16	37	22	31	16	36	22	47
10	3	Harry C. Cline.....	29	23	32	22	33	22	20	20	43
11	3	C. Eugene Chamberlayne.....	60	40	59	31	60	33	52	36	74
12	3	Lizzie A. Veirs.....	21	14	30	13	27	17	24	18	26
1	4	Lavinia Myers.....	25	11	28	14	34	15	19	9	43
2	4	A. B. Rittenour.....	29	17	23	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	Charles E. Higgins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	13	32	15	41
3	4	Mary de S. Hardy.....	36	18	35	12	25	11	.....	.....	.....
3	4	F. G. Noland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Virginia Kilgour.....	17	12	18	9	31	14	26	15	47
5	4	Sallie E. Kilgour.....	45	23	56	23	49	26	54	36	69
7	4	John H. Suratt.....	28	20	43	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	Edwin B. Mountz.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	25	30	29	67

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of School District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
8	4 Samuel R. White.....	71	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4 Ida Adamson, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4 Timothy W. Noland.....	.....	.....	69	41	83	49	77	50	98
8	4 Ida Adamson, assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4 Martha A. C. Nelson.....	15	20	.....	25	50	31	42	26	69
10	4 Wm. R. Fulk.....	37	24	34	24	55	25	33	22	47
11	4 Charles E. Higgins.....	27	13	27	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
12	4 Wm. B. Beach.....	38	15	41	11	48	26	35	9	.....
13	4 Lemuel Offutt.....	35	17	36	12	49	23	46	23	59
1	5 Cyrus Grady.....	42	26	47	39	43	27	38	22	57
2	5 Charles W. Beach.....	25	15	31	20	37	26	33	22	46
3	5 Lydia L. Watson.....	26	18	31	15	30	18	28	17	43
4	5 Edward Anderson.....	44	17	57	24	50	23	38	18	73
5	5 Belle L. Coar.....	15	11	13	10	13	10	13	9	21
6	5 R. Jennie Wilson.....	15	10	21	10	22	10	18	10	33
7	5 Charles S. Burns.....	48	33	65	41	61	40	43	23	91
8	5 Annie T. Porter.....	16	21	42	25	53	29	39	21	76
9	5 James E. Phillips.....	30	20	37	22	39	23	34	22	53
10	5 Martha Fawcett.....	21	10	25	12	25	13	23	13	37
		1595	938	1975	1013	2059	1183	1816	1113	2719

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1873.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Samuel H. P. Bell.....	25	13	40	23	43	26	26	17	57
2	1	Maria G. Howard.....	30	17	53	27	50	32	32	18	65
1	1	John B. Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35	24	35
1	1	John H. Turley.....	25	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
2	1	Annie E. Allston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	42	42	31	53
1	1	Singleton H. Billows.....	38	25	58	27	57	39	39	18	68
1	1	Caleb Humphrey.....	69	42	99	45	98	67	67	38	114
2	5	Doctor F. Hays.....	19	11	42	15	36	.....	.....	.....	51
			206	122	292	137	317	241	241	146	468

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$400 00	\$16 50	.....	\$13 89	\$430 39	\$13 89
2	1	400 00	9 27	.....	17 57	426 84	13 32
3	1	400 00	11 50	.....	9 44	420 94	9 44
5	1	560 00	11 60	.....	26 24	597 84	24 79
6	1	471 00	15 91	.....	6 94	493 85	6 94
7	1	*338 00	6 14	.....	8 82	352 96	8 82
8	1	412 00	1 00	.....	3 73	416 73	3 73
9	1	*200 00	1 00	.....	.....	201 00	.....
10	1	400 00	17 50	.....	6 83	424 33	6 83
11	1	400 00	15 85	\$15 69	9 75	477 29	9 75
			†36.00				
1	2	555 00	26 07	.....	75 66	656 73	39 66
2	2	439 00	2 00	.....	23 67	464 67	20 59
3	2	480 00	10 10	.....	39 76	529 86	11 21
4	2	562 00	.....	.....	12 50	574 50	12 50
5	2	427 00	1 00	.....	19 04	447 04	19 04
6	2	457 00	5 60	.....	24 51	487 11	24 51
7	2	433 00	13 35	.....	6 57	452 92	3 37
8	2	527 00	13 68	13 89	14 82	569 39	14 82
9	2	443 00	1 00	.....	27 10	471 10	10 01
10	2	502 00	4 43	.....	54 58	561 01	39 11
11	2	471 00	19 00	.....	38 44	528 44	12 55
1	3	440 00	4 25	.....	12 52	456 77	12 52
2	3	*100 00	4 78	.....	5 60	110 38	5 60
3	3	440 00	12 75	.....	6 37	459 12	6 37
4	3	400 00	16 85	5 00	77	422 62	77
5	3	472 00	14 85	.....	13 70	500 55	7 42
6	3	512 00	18 05	23 00	32 60	585 65	32 60
7	3	571 00	17 27	4 50	32 26	625 03	32 26
8	3	400 00	14 50	.....	.....	414 50	.....
9	3	442 00	4 82	.....	24 35	471 17	24 35
10	3	430 00	6 86	6 45	16 15	459 46	8 29
11	3	589 00	27 45	.....	27 19	643 64	27 19
12	3	400 00	25 30	.....	10 76	436 06	10 76
1	4	400 00	8 00	.....	4 13	412 13	4 13
2	4	*331 25	15 45	.....	15 55	342 25	15 55
3	4	*366 00	11 00	1 25	5 48	383 73	5 48
4	4	400 00	10 61	14 25	7 96	432 82	4 87
5	4	516 00	11 67	.....	30 22	557 89	17 62
7	4	486 00	9 99	.....	31 21	527 20	28 28
8	4	941 00	42 23	.....	63 84	1,047 07	56 91
9	4	491 00	4 23	.....	39 42	534 65	.....
10	4	529 00	25 51	.....	32 90	587 41	32 90
11	4	*158 33	4 25	.....	2 77	165 35	2 77
12	4	420 00	4 87	20 76	24 77	470 40	24 77
13	4	498 00	17 37	8 50	24 58	548 45	24 58

*For part of the year.

†Rent.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	5	\$524 00	\$24 18	.....	\$15 83	\$564 01	\$15 83
2	5	489 00	27 26	\$11 00	10 52	537 78	10 52
3	5	400 00	11 25	.....	6 22	417 47	6 22
4	5	461 00	23 37	12 50	24 82	521 69	24 82
5	5	430 00	2 45	.....	1 81	434 26	1 81
6	5	400 00	17 75	.....	14 65	432 40	14 65
7	5	588 00	29 43	.....	26 32	634 75	26 32
8	5	535 00	26 60	.....	18 57	580 17	18 57
9	5	439 20	30 45	8 37	34 17	512 19	34 17
10	5	400 00	.....	.....	13 75	413 75	13 75
		\$24,675 78	\$719 15	\$181 16	\$1,071 62	\$26,647 71	\$857 53

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$200 00	\$19 71	.....	\$30 60	\$250 31	\$30 60
2	1	200 00	9 40	.....	.....	209 40	.....
1	2	50 00	.....	.....	7 19	57 19	.....
1	3	50 00	75	.....	.....	50 75	.....
2	3	48 51	.....	.....	21 49	70 00	21 49
1	4	200 00	12 50	\$122 85	68 16	400 51	.....
1	5	200 00	13 60	50 00	19 50	283 10	11 60
2	5	150 00	12 99	.....	31 24	194 23	.....
		\$1,098 51	\$68 95	\$172 85	\$178 18	\$1,518 49	\$63 69

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1872 \$7,106 23 State School Tax for 1873 10,224 21 State Free School Fund.. 3,311 89 County School Tax..... 13,646 18 Sales of Books..... 877 81 State Appropriation to Colored Schools 2,128 19 Mutual F. I. Co. of Montgomery Co..... 462 00	Teachers' Salaries..... \$23,797 97 Incidental Exps. of Sch'ls. 771 60 Rent..... 50 00 Books and Stationery.... 1,209 73 Building School Houses.. 1,214 89 Repairing " .. 119 98 Furnishing " .. 140 24 Interest..... 99 60 Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner... 1,730 00 Per Diem of Commis'ners. 173 00 Office Exp. and Account Books..... 20 49 Printing and Advertising. 68 00 Paid to Colored Schools.. 1,172 46 Insurance interest..... 54 40 School-house lot..... 30 00 Freight on books..... 19 05 Balance cash on hand.... 7,085 10
<u>\$37,756 51</u>	<u>\$37,756 51</u>

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL JONES, *President.*

JAMES ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness \$5,901 62

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

J. H. BLANDFORD, *President*.M. J. STONE, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir:—In submitting my annual report for the year ending September 30th, 1873, I have but few remarks to make in addition to the information contained in the annexed tables. Two of our schools have been unavoidably closed during the past year, causing a slight decrease in the number of pupils in attendance, but not evincing, I think, any decreased interest in school work. One of the school-houses, in consequence of its inconvenient location, has been sold; its place will be supplied during the coming year by a new house and site.

The interest in schools has steadily increased; the County Commissioners have made an additional appropriation of three thousand dollars for building and repairing school-houses, the first appropriation for that purpose which has been made for many years.

The School Board has already entered into arrangements for building two new houses, and a third it is hoped will be commenced early in the spring.

So it will be seen that we are not retrograding in school-work, but on the contrary are sensibly progressing. The appropriation, if continued for a few years, will place all the school-houses in comfortable condition. No portion of the additional appropriation has yet been received by School Commissioners, consequently does not appear in the financial report made at this time.

The present corps of teachers are far in advance of those

of former years, and it is upon them that the success of the whole system in a large measure depends; every care is taken in their selection, and every effort made to enforce discipline among them by strict supervision.

The additional responsibility placed upon the Examiner by the law of last session, by which efficiency in school-work is made a test of the qualification of teachers, will, I think, work well for the schools, but not always pleasantly for the Examiner, for he will frequently have to encounter personal predilections in favor of inefficient teachers, from a large class who have no knowledge of school matters, and who look more to the wishes and benefit of some neighborhood favorite, than to the permanent advancement of their own children.

In regard to colored schools I can make but a meager report; we have had only nine schools in operation during the year, one conducted in a rented room, eight in houses built heretofore by the Freedmen's Bureau, and used also as churches, over which the School Board could exercise no control or protection.

Under these circumstances the funds have accumulated, and now amount as will be seen by financial report, to \$2,963.73, this balance will be expended chiefly in the erection of cheap houses, and we hope will be sufficient together with private contributions to build ten houses, which will answer present purposes.

Local Trustees and Building Committees have been appointed by the Board, and Examiner has endeavored to arouse the interest of the people in the work, but so far his efforts have been attended with little success.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. STONE,

Secretary.

PRINCE GEORGE CO.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses.....	42	43
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	27	26
" Female " 	23	24
" Male " (Assistants).....	..	..
" Female " 	3	3
Total.....	53	53
Number of Fenced Lots.....	3	2
" Schools having out-buildings.....	13	13
" Schools having sufficient blackboards.....	33	33
" Schools having good furniture.....	20	10
" Wall maps.....	39	39
" Terms schools were open.....	4	4
" Different pupils for the year, White, 1,967 Colored 409.....	2376	1981
" Pupils in average attendance, White.....	854	913
" Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	90	129

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1,347	1,267	1,567	1,405	1,541	1,492	1,508	1,469
Av. attend.	831	767	954	819	918	898	948	931

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	1,371	1,444
" " " Reading.....	1,303	1,263
" " " Writing.....	1,117	1,163
" " " Arithmetic.....	999	977
" " " Geography.....	814	827
" " " Grammar.....	448	550
" " " History.....	287	349
" " " Book-Keeping.....	36	100
" " " Algebra.....	24	38
" " " Philosophy.....	57	89

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of differ- ent pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Miss D. B. Dalrymple.....	29	17	35	19	42	21	45	15	46
1	1	Miss K. M. Anderson.....	30	15	32	13	15	7	22	13	40
2	1	Miss S. W. Krebs.....	34	16	39	20	47	20	43	25	139
3	1	Miss H. F. Ryland.....	25	13	36	18	32	10	27	10	39
5	1	Miss H. F. Ryland.....	22	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	R. Reader.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Miss K. H. Smith.....	41	26	37	18	16	11	34	24	20
6	2	Miss B. R. Nalley.....	33	21	33	26	32	23	26	21	47
1	2	S. E. Gittings.....	19	13	23	12	32	15	26	13	33
1	2	Mrs M. A. Sherif.....	21	12	19	12	19	10	19	11	35
2	2	Miss L. Lanham.....	39	28	51	40	50	31	45	32	21
2	2	W. E. Nalley.....	25	13	35	27	29	11	31	19	57
5	2	Miss M. E. Foster.....	27	13	23	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
1	3	Miss M. E. Berry.....	26	12	27	13	33	17	38	15	29
2	3	Miss H. P. Armstrong.....	26	16	44	24	41	31	46	35	39
3	3	Z. B. Morgan.....	23	17	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	J. B. Jarboe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	E. V. Gorsuch.....	30	19	36	17	14	10	23	16	36
2	4	Miss M. V. Mudd.....	35	26	36	30	35	22	36	24	45
3	4	Mrs. M. A. Perrie.....	8	7	.....	.....	32	24	40	29	57
4	5	J. A. Beall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Miss J. H. Latimer.....	29	25	.....	.....	18	11	18	11	20
1	5	Miss A. M. Williams.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Miss E. K. Latimer.....	.....	.....	21	11	35	22	32	18	37

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1878.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
3	5	Miss M. A. Ward.....	19	13	21	13	21	15	23	16	27
4	5	J. H. Thomas.....	15	9	19	9	16	9	14	9	17
4	5	Miss E. P. Bushell.....							35	25	23
5	5	J. M. Steed.....	27	18	41	17	44	29			
1	6	W. H. Dangerfield.....	27	9							
1	6	J. B. Kerby.....									
2	6	E. Tolson.....			37	23	35	15	39	19	51
2	6	Miss M. J. Marriott.....	39	29	45	29	41	30	35	23	38
2	6	Miss A. Brooks.....	26	13	27	12	35	21	39	27	41
4	6	W. E. W. Rowe.....	39	14					33	19	39
5	6	A. G. Darcy.....	35	21	50	26	63	37	68	35	83
1	7	Miss E. K. Latimer.....			30	15	36	22	36	26	36
2	7	R. T. Hardisty.....	26	11	21	10	26	13	31	17	45
2	7	Miss S. E. Suit.....	29	16	27	16	30	10	28	17	28
3	7	J. H. Marriott.....	20	10	14	10	28	16	33	19	50
4	7	S. Shields.....	43	30	60	34	60	37	60	43	65
1	8	W. C. Claggett.....	27	17	28	18	26	16	25	15	30
2	8	J. W. Richards.....	37	23	41	27	36	26	34	25	48
3	8	T. H. Perrie.....	23	10	31	8	26	12	30	15	32
1	9	Miss D. L. Loving.....			26	12	28	18	34	24	36
2	9	S. H. Cox.....			170	111	180	124	178	133	213
1	10	Miss L. C. Allen.....	178	133							
2	10	A. G. Darcy.....	36	20	40	25					

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School. District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of dif- ferent pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2 10	J. L. Whiteside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	24	32	20	51
1 11	F. A. Rowe.....	22	11	24	13	23	16	22	15	25
2 11	W. C. Tippet.....	34	21	36	23	41	28	38	24	51
3 11	R. E. Baden.....	27	17	33	21	40	23	38	11	50
4 11	Miss S. M. Smallwood.....	.....	.....	16	9	17	13	19	11	19
		1267	767	1405	819	1492	898	1469	931	1967

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$390 00	\$11 58	.....	\$ 30	\$401 88	\$ 30
2	1	362 50	14 17	\$20 13	.....	296 80	.....
3	1	403 75	24 40	17 08	.....	445 23	.....
5	1	365 00	16 58	2 26	.....	383 84	.....
6	1	192 85	8 20	1 23	.....	202 28	.....
1	2	413 75	17 10	15	.....	431 00	.....
1	2	413 75	20 00	.....	.....	433 75	.....
3	2	366 25	14 75	.....	.....	381 00	.....
4	2	356 25	16 85	1 70	.....	374 80	.....
5	2	450 00	17 42	1 55	.....	468 77	.....
1	3	352 83	20 00	10 13	23 37	406 32	22 91
2	3	193 75	.....	.....	3 18	196 93	3 18
3	3	171 23	18 25	.....	.....	389 50	.....
1	4	426 25	20 55	25 00	17 51	489 31	17 51
2	4	306 25	8 45	.....	.....	308 70	.....
3	4	402 50	13 81	.....	8 73	425 04	7 24
4	4	438 62	26 37	165 00	32 28	653 27	22 28
1	5	201 36	6 00	.....	.....	207 36	.....
2	5	393 75	16 74	19 70	56 34	486 53	18 85
3	5	253 62	15 50	14 65	.....	383 77	.....
4	5	325 50	34 90	11 25	1 82	373 47	15
5	5	386 25	24 58	.....	24 52	435 35	24 52
1	6	280 00	28 10	.....	16 25	324 35	11 18
2	6	252 70	22 00	3 00	19 41	297 11	14 57
3	6	441 00	41 75	7 00	23 40	514 15	5 43
4	6	381 25	17 50	5 00	15 84	419 59	11 03
5	6	416 08	16 93	.....	23 55	456 56	11 41
1	7	405 00	16 72	.....	18 20	439 92	18 20
2	7	365 14	14 05	.....	2 13	381 32	.....
3	7	381 25	21 55	.....	.....	402 80	.....
4	7	370 00	11 75	89 42	.....	471 17	2 13
1	8	450 00	22 78	1 65	43 93	518 06	43 93
2	8	383 43	20 50	.....	26 75	430 68	11 57
3	8	427 29	18 12	23 00	10 92	479 13	7 19
1	9	358 75	39 99	.....	5 85	404 59	5 85
2	9	264 25	21 30	.....	18 49	304 04	4 83
1	10	2,025 50	67 00	.....	124 25	2,216 75	124 25
2	10	432 27	9 95	12 00	32 47	486 69	32 47
1	11	368 75	15 75	.....	12 26	396 76	7 86
2	11	418 75	15 25	.....	28 12	462 12	17 34
3	11	405 00	17 36	.....	49 23	472 09	25 35
4	11	267 50	12 63	.....	4 84	284 97	40
		\$16,953 94	\$817 18	\$430 70	\$635 24	\$18,837 06	\$475 93

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September, 30th 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1872.....\$ 5,002 82	Teachers' Salaries.....\$16,953 94
State School Tax..... 11,027 89	Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 817 18
State Free School Fund.. 2,131 73	Rent..... 175 00
State Donations..... 400 00	Books and Stationery.... 951 83
County School Tax at 11½ cents on the \$100.... 5,190 17	Repairing School-houses.. 362 35
Sales of Books..... 475 93	Furnishing "..... 68 35
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 2,936 52	High Schools or Academ's Salary of Secretary Treas'r and Examiner 1,400 00
Collection by attorneys... 2,006 59	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 150 50
" " ... 137 37	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 64 16
	Printing and Advertising. 102 62
	Paid to Colored Schools.. 753 92
	Attorney's fees..... 96 77
	Teachers' Association.... 10 00
	Survey School lot..... 10 00
	Clerk's fees..... 13 75
	Condemnation and purchase of School lot..... 113 50
	Legal fees..... 89 30
	Account paid per adjustment and award committee of Board..... 137 37
	Balance White Schools.... 3,472 75
	" Colored Schools.. 2,916 73
\$29,309 02	\$29,309 02

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

J. H. BLANDFORD, *President.*

M. J. STONE, *Secretary.*

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Colored Schools, for the year ending September 30, 1873.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand September 30th, 1872.....	\$ 734 13	
Four instalments by Treas. of Maryland @ \$734.13.	2,936 52	
To A. R. Thompson, Teacher.....		\$127 50
“ R. E. Cannon, “		129 55
“ M. E. Locker, “		52 50
“ T. G. Dyer, “		60 00
“ J. W. Allen, “		93 12
“ J. E. Hatton, “		41 25
“ Wm. Harders “		50 00
“ Reuben Moss “		75 00
“ S. D. Hatton “		37 50
“ S. J. Alsop “		75 00
“ Messrs. W. J. C. Dulany & Co. for Stationery..		12 50
Balance on hand September 30, 1873.....		2,916 73
	\$3,670 65	\$3,670 65

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the year ending September 30, 1873.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1869	Teachers' Salaries.....\$15,759 57
..... \$1,108 72	Incidental Exps. of Sch'ls. 1,035 30
State School Tax 1869-70.. 14 016 53	Books and Stationery.... 2,712 41
State Free School Fund.. 2,305 12	Building School-houses... 1,036 50
State Donation..... 400 00	Repairing “ .. 185 52
Book fees..... 580 94	Furnishing “ .. 225 00
County levy, 1870..... 7,500 00	High Schools or Academi's 650 00
Collection by attorneys... 1,517 25	Legal fees..... 10 55
	Salary of Sec. and Exmn'r. 1,450 66
	Per diem School Comm'rs. 280 00
	Office Expenses..... 85 50
	J. H. Latimer, Teacher... 50 00
	P. G. Tiffany, for Laurel School..... 30 00
	Bal. County levy, \$2 555.21
	“ in Cash.... 1,362.34—3,917 55
\$27,428 56	\$27,428 56

* This statement of receipts and disbursements is, at the desire of the Co-School Board, and with the approval of the State Board of Education, substituted for that published in the School Report of 1870.

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY.

HON. R. B. CARMICHAEL, *Pres't.* JAMES W. THOMPSON, *Sec'y.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board of Education :

*Dear Sir :—*I send you my annual report, it will give you all necessary information in relation to the condition of the public schools in Queen Anne County, rendering it unnecessary for me to say much in this communication which shall be very brief.

The attendance of scholars you will see has been a little better than it was last year, and I am glad to be able to say that in other respects the improvement is greater than in the increased attendance. It is very gratifying to me to state the following fact: Since my last report, and a short time preceding it, quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen, at least a dozen, educated in the public schools of Queen Anne County within the last four years, have come before our Board, asking for certificates as teachers, and have sustained an examination very creditable to themselves and their instructors, and satisfactory to the Board. They have received certificates, and most of them are employed in our schools. Such facts as these speak well, I think, for our public school system. Before its establishment, such things if heard of at all were very rare. We are able to report as much prosperity and success as in former years at least. We have the means secured to keep our schools in operation as usual during the whole of the current year. Nine of the former pupils of the Normal

School are among us, doing good work and adding to the popularity of the State Institution, established for the purpose of furnishing teachers from our own citizens.

We have not been as successful with the schools for colored children as we desire. Our difficulty lies in our inability to procure teachers for those schools. We made every effort in our power by advertising in the public papers, and by visits to your city to procure them, but with only partial success. We had a few very good teachers who were successful in building up the schools under their charge, but in other instances, we were compelled to employ those who were not qualified for the work, and of course the work was badly done, and I fear there is little prospect of improvement in this respect. We have money unexpended to the credit of the colored school fund, and if we can secure teachers we may report a better state of things next year. If our plans could have been carried out, this money would have been used for their benefit, but as that was not done, it is held sacred for their use, when circumstances will allow of its judicious expenditure. We are as willing to give them schools as they are anxious to receive them. If you can aid us in securing what is so essential to our success, you will secure our thanks.

Very truly yours, &c.,

JAMES W. THOMPSON,

Secretary, &c.

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses, Frame, 44; Brick, 4.....	48	47
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	26	28
“ Female “ “	23	20
“ Female “ (Assistants).....	1	1
“ Total.....	50	49
Number of Fenced Lots.....	11	10
“ Schools having Out-buildings.....	49	43
“ “ “ sufficient Blackboards.....	48	47
“ “ “ good Furniture.....	45	43
“ Wall Maps.....	102	98
“ Terms Schools were open	4	4
“ Different Pupils for the Year, White, 2548, Col- ored, 664, Total.....	3,212	2,337
“ Pupils in average attendance, White,.....	830	741
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	186	161

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1,216	1,324	1,584	1,625	1,753	1,886	1,477	1,535
Av. attend.	637	718	801	926	822	905	704	769

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.....	1,866	1,706
“ “ “ Reading.....	1,654	1,530
“ “ “ Writing.....	1,524	1,315
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....	1,389	1,235
“ “ “ Geography.....	874	827
“ “ “ Grammar.....	597	524
“ “ “ History.....	233	252
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....	43	7
“ “ “ Algebra.....	44	29
“ “ “ Philosophy.....	53	60
“ “ “ Latin.....	44	6
“ “ “ Greek.....	4	

One frame school house erected in District No. 1, at a cost of \$1,138.73. Its dimensions are 32 feet in length, 26 feet in width and 10 feet in height. with out-buildings, and containing 78 square feet of blackboard. Fur- nished since September 30th, and cost of Furniture not included in this report.

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACH R.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Charles W. Smith.....	55	29	63	32	62	24	38	18	90
2	1	James R. Dill.....	29	10	37	19	30	15	24	9	48
3	1	Mary L. Ewing.....	24	8	40	22	47	18	27	9	57
4	1	Sallie N. Slaughter.....	18	10	19	9	17	8	12	4	32
5	1	Isaac R. Starkey.....	26	12	26	15	29	10	21	11	43
6	1	John H. W. G. Weedon.....	47	27	47	32	49	40	48	26	65
7	1	Essie Power.....	32	15	30	11	34	14	27	11	49
8	1	Tillie Dudley.....	25	14	42	25	45	17	26	12	52
9	1	Wm. G. Fallowfield.....	35	18	38	17	43	15	30	14	67
10	1	Ananda Johns.....	23	9	49	26	50	17	32	15	71
11	1	Maggie A. Keene.....	54	28	48	31	65	33	58	30	83
12	1	Edward L. Marvel.....	18	10	20	15	26	12	19	6	39
13	1	Mary J. Bowen.....	63	46	56	23	67	28	45	16	86
14	1	Mary L. Molloy.....	18	14	32	21	28	11	23	11	42
15	1	Edward A. Himmelwright.....	39	21	66	37	52	28	38	21	84
16	1	Annie Burgess.....	22	11	36	17	32	14	29	17	89
17	1	Annie W. Downes.....	17	9	42	22	52	22	34	18	58
1	2	John E. Golt.....	12	5	29	12	21	10	16	5	25
2	2	Alfred Tucker, Jr.....	17	4	26	12	24	8	16	7	38
3	2	Mollie A. Downes.....	25	17	32	17	32	18	24	13	43
4	2	Ellen A. Smith.....	29	14	35	19	36	18	39	16	64
5	2	Thomas F. Murray.....	18	7	27	17	31	12	20	3	43

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
6	2	James T. Anthony	33	16	41	20	55	23	44	22	69
7	2	Wm. H. H. Holbrook	20	8	33	21	45	14	26	10	59
8	2	Justina Hunter	19	10	27	15	27	14	28	14	40
9	2	Nannie E. Perry	16	11	21	12	24	14	18	22	25
10	2	George S. Palmer	59	43	65	54	67	56	69	53	94
11	2	Wm. E. Thompson	21	12	31	20	38	16	33	17	63
12	2	Sallie H. Collins	23	10	20	11	26	12	24	11	30
13	2	Albert G. Harley	20	14	25	20	41	35	42	37	46
14	2	Thomas F. McElligott	47	23	39	19	64	32	51	29	73
15	2	George A. Barton	61	33	66	31	81	37	64	22	97
16	2	Jennie P. Magruder	24	10	27	16	34	14	29	12	47
17	2	Wm. C. Tucker	10	4	26	14	37	15	30	17	40
18	2	Ida F. Vernon .....	.....	.....	33	20	39	18	38	18	47
1	3	Kate Price	25	11	29	16	35	21	29	13	45
2	3	Joseph Stafford, Jr.	25	11	31	12	37	14	31	10	47
3	3	Annie Bishop	21	9	24	13	28	10	20	7	35
4	3	Eleanora B. Blunt	10	7	11	4	11	8	13	10	14
5	3	Hennie J. E. Kemp	39	24	42	21	46	24	44	22	53
6	3	Levi Pippin	34	22	46	27	40	22	26	15	57
7	3	Wm. E. Thomas	47	37	57	33	61	36	62	34	76
8	3	Jacob H. Calloway	14	9	20	8	19	8	15	5	26
9	3	Angie Houghton	23	15	21	13	26	13	26	15	32

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1878.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
10	3	Fannie J. Downs	15	7	17	8	23	11	23	13	32
11	3	Benjamin F. Winchester.....	15	8	22	15	20	16	26	12	33
12	3	Charles E. Tucker.....	22	10	21	10	18	78	19	8	24
13	3	John O. Phillips.....	24	11	26	13	48	16	44	22	55
14	3	Maggie V. Brown.....	11	4	14	9	14	6	15	7	21
			1324	718	1685	926	1886	905	1535	769	2548

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$400 00	\$15 61	\$9 05	\$16 79	\$441 45	\$16 79
2	1	394 03	19 85	70 00	13 66	497 54	13 66
3	1	400 00	26 07	.....	4 83	430 90	4 83
4	1	400 00	11 74	.....	3 35	415 09	3 35
5	1	400 00	26 11	.....	17 75	443 86	17 75
6	1	400 00	52 85	172 44	63 49	688 78	63 49
7	1	400 00	26 54	692 80	5 57	1,124 91	5 57
8	1	400 00	30 34	152 25	20 71	603 30	20 71
9	1	393 10	19 63	10 00	34 84	462 57	34 84
10	1	400 00	27 88	40 00	12 31	480 19	12 31
11	1	380 00	14 34	1,137 83	24 82	1,556 99	24 82
12	1	400 00	19 72	.....	18 65	438 37	18 65
13	1	400 00	76 82	.....	8 82	485 64	8 82
14	1	400 00	14 03	51 97	6 81	472 81	6 81
15	1	400 00	27 88	41 30	21 20	490 38	21 20
16	1	369 00	22 27	325 49	9 26	726 02	9 26
17	1	400 00	12 38	.....	26 23	438 61	26 23
1	2	388 50	19 44	.....	19 14	427 08	19 14
2	2	400 00	15 83	38 34	14 43	468 60	14 23
3	2	400 00	27 17	.....	37 35	464 52	37 35
4	2	365 33	18 73	21 00	17 16	422 22	17 16
5	2	391 00	27 40	94 55	16 58	529 53	16 58
6	2	400 00	28 04	8 60	28 84	465 48	28 84
7	2	400 00	9 71	.....	6 74	416 45	6 74
8	2	400 00	15 75	10 50	16 80	443 05	16 80
9	2	393 35	31 51	.....	18 11	442 97	18 11
10	2	400 00	74 37	263 64	74 98	812 99	74 98
11	2	400 00	24 96	178 00	79 58	682 54	79 58
12	2	392 40	25 61	16 76	6 11	440 88	6 11
13	2	800 00	134 44	200 98	258 88	1,394 30	258 88
14	2	400 00	43 99	.....	61 42	505 41	61 42
15	2	540 50	24 88	.....	56 22	631 70	56 32
16	2	400 00	13 66	.....	9 00	422 66	9 00
17	2	393 36	14 25	.....	18 03	428 64	18 03
18	2	280 00	19 23	832 07	25 38	1,156 68	25 38
1	3	400 00	18 99	.....	28 92	447 91	28 92
2	3	400 00	10 87	95 50	20 98	527 35	20 98
3	3	391 00	18 26	.....	11 59	420 85	11 59
4	3	400 00	25 73	.....	11 38	437 11	11 38
5	3	400 00	19 36	.....	19 66	439 02	19 66
6	3	399 00	20 10	163 41	28 83	611 34	28 83
7	3	400 00	38 52	20 83	39 68	509 03	39 68
8	3	396 20	54 36	13 81	34 88	499 25	34 88
9	3	400 00	31 16	.....	25 01	456 17	25 01
10	3	392 60	25 60	.....	19 38	437 58	19 38
11	3	400 00	17 57	.....	9 35	426 92	9 35
12	3	400 00	38 35	.....	21 32	459 67	21 32
13	3	400 00	34 48	.....	15 89	450 37	15 89
14	3	400 00	32 37	.....	8 29	440 66	8 29
		\$19,867 37	\$1,398 75	\$4,671 12	\$1,369 10	\$27,306 34	\$1,369 10

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, September 30, 1873..... \$1,577 15 State School Tax for 1873 8,621 62 State Free School Fund.. 1 846 90 State Donations..... 1,000 00 County School Tax at.... cents on the \$100..... 12,279 76 Interest on Investments.. 1,075 71 Sales of Books..... 1,525 12 State Appropriation to Colored Schools... .. 2,029 26 Sale of old Sch'l-house.&c. 19 50 Caroline School Board... 143 83 Private Subscription for Colored Schools..... 224 49 Cash for note discounted. 978 22	Teachers' Salaries..... \$19,867 37 Incidental Expenses of Schools 1,398 75 Books and Stationery.... 1,542 32 Building School Houses } Repairing " } 4,671 12 Furnishing " } Salary of Secretary Treas'r and Examiner..... 1,200 00 Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 175 90 Office Expenses and Account Books..... 297 65 Printing and Advertising. 52 50 Paid to Colored Schools.. 1,998 73 Balance on hand..... 117 22
\$31,321 56	\$31,321 56

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOS A. HOLTON,

G. W. PARVIS,

Committee on Examination.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

JOHN F. DENT, *President*.J. FRANK FORD, *Secretary*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Board of County School Commissioners for St. Mary's County, for the year ending September 30th, 1873, with the hope that it may meet with your approval. Our schools were kept open for only nine months of the year ending July 31st, 1873, it having become necessary to suspend their operation for one month of the winter term, in consequence of our financial embarrassments; and teachers were paid \$50.00 for the remaining one-and-a-half months of that term.

By this means the sum of \$950.00 was saved from the expenses of the schools for the year just ended, which having been applied to the liquidation of our debts, has relieved us of our pecuniary difficulties, and placed us in a condition which justifies the indulgence of the belief, that in the future there will be no recurrence of the necessity for a suspension of the schools. You will perceive from the accompanying statistics that the number of schools in operation during the year just ended, is one less than during the year ending September 30th, 1873. This reduction of the number of schools was occasioned by our inability to procure a suitable teacher for one of the schools; arrangements have been made, however, which will enable us to reopen this school for the year just about to begin. There has been a slight diminution in the number of different pupils attending the schools as compared with that of last year, and also a consequent falling off in the pupils in average attendance, this however

does not indicate, as it would at first seem, any retrogression in the working of the school system, but is attributable to two causes; first the reduction of the number of schools, and secondly to the fact that during the winter term the prevalence of small-pox in certain localities rendered it necessary, in some instances, to close the schools for weeks, and in every instance caused a great reduction in the daily attendance of pupils. There have been nine colored schools in operation during the year ending July 31st, 1873, at a cost of \$2,980.50, and it is gratifying to report that the working of these schools has been highly satisfactory. The number of different pupils attending these schools was 512, and the pupils in average attendance 128. Their appreciation of the inestimable advantages offered them by a system of free schools, is manifested in this class of our citizens, by the large number of children attending the schools, and the regularity of their attendance.

Many of our school buildings are sadly in need of repairs, some of them indeed so much so as to render them almost entirely unfit for occupation, and in consequence of the limited means at our disposal, we have been enabled to make but slight and temporary repairs.

We made application to the Board of County Commissioners in May last, asking for an appropriation of \$1,000.00, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to these houses, but our application was denied by that body, and unless some relief be rendered us from other source, I apprehend that many of the schools will have to be closed, as they will shortly become entirely untenable. It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the fidelity and zeal with which the Board of School Commissioners have discharged their duty, under circumstances oftentimes very trying; and I congratulate my county upon its possession of a Board composed of gentlemen so eminently qualified for the important position they occupy.

I am very respectfully yours,

J. FRANK FORD, *Examiner.*

Board County School Commissioners.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses.....	38	38
Frame, 38.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	28	37
" Female " "	19	10
" Male " (Assistants,).....	00	00
" Female " "	00	00
Total.....	47	47
Number of Fenced Lots.....	1	1
" Schools having Out-buildings.....	00	00
" Schools having sufficient Blackboards.....	38	24
" Schools having good Furniture.....	33	20
" Wall Maps.....	39	39
" Terms Schools were open.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4
" Different Pupils for the year, White, 1119; Colored, 512; Total.....	1631	1176
" Pupils in Average Attendance, White.....	384	417
" Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	63	11

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	707	744	932	784	974	938	893	867
Av. attend.	360	363	433	366	437	460	441	347
							1872.	1873.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.....							902	1098
" " " Reading.....							811	1054
" " " Writing.....							711	935
" " " Arithmetic.....							602	823
" " " Geography.....							411	605
" " " Grammar.....							284	432
" " " History.....							170	215
" " " Book-Keeping.....							5	17
" " " Algebra.....							5	32
" " " Philosophy.....							33	58

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	O. N. Evans.....	17	9	13	6	22	13	26	12	26
1	1	Mary R. A. Ford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Laura C. Pembroke.....	12	5	..	..	13	7	..	..	..
2	1	George B. P. Taylor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	14
3	1	Elizabeth Hammett.....	13	6	16	3	23	12	22	9	23
3	1	Mary Bennett.....	8	5	8	5	10	6	10	7	12
4	1	James P. Kennedy.....	21	20	12	9	18	16	20	16	23
1	2	Anna K. Cecil.....	23	14	16	11	20	16	22	18	31
3	2	Wm. C. Abell.....	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	2	Maria A. Biscoe.....	..	..	32	15	33	14	26	12	33
4	2	Thomas W. Aud.....	21	13	24	16	22	13	18	12	28
5	2	Lizzie C. Combs.....	14	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	2	Laura M. Combs.....	..	..	28	9	..	..	15	7	..
6	2	Kate R. Dent.....	30	13	35	15	47	23	43	21	51
6	2	Suspended during entire scholastic year..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	2	Amelia L. Spencer.....	25	17	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
8	2	Ignatius J. Langley.....	34	13	36	20	38	18	24	14	38
9	2	Frank N. Holmes.....	23	14	19	16	20	17	17	10	42
1	3	Harriet J. Matthews.....	11	6	..	..	..	..	25	6	29
2	3	Mary H. Stone.....	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
2	3	Ignatius P. Gough.....	17	9	9	9	15	7	34	11	35
3	3	Joseph W. Goldsborough.....	..	..	20	9	18	11	20	14	20
4	3	..	26	8	26	12	15	3	28	14	30

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5	3	Joseph F. Neal.....	24	7	28	8	30	7	..	..	.. 28
5	3	Jane E. Hammett.....	..	..	..	..	15	..	26	12	.. 30
6	3	John C. Mills.....	24	12	18	..	24	10	27	12	.. 30
7	3	John G. Perry.....	13	8	14	8	14	10	14	8	.. 41
8	3	Jeff. C. Howard.....	31	12	23	5	26	4	21	6	.. 41
9	3	Wm. T. Bailey.....	25	10	29	10	32	15	22	9	.. 36
1	4	Thomas D. Edwards.....	16	9	22	14	21	8	20	8	.. 22
2	4	James E. Gilmore.....	30	11	34	11	38	18	33	18	.. 43
3	4	Mary P. Melton.....	19	10	10	6	23	11	23	10	.. 25
4	4	Mary J. Burch.....	35	17	36	14	41	15	..	..	.. 45
4	4	James Roche.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	19	.. 45
4	4	Henry Ford.....	17	8	15	8	20	9	13	6	.. 28
6	4	Wm. M. Corcoran.....	16	9	26	15	29	15	25	13	.. 32
7	4	George H. Carpenter.....	20	10	22	8	24	15	24	12	.. 24
8	4	Elizabeth Chunn.....	14	8	21	10	27	14	21	13	.. 28
1	5	H. Clay Dent.....	21	11	22	8	19	12	18	9	.. 22
2	5	Winfield W. Alvey.....	12	5	15	7	19	7	12	6	.. 20
3	5	Wm. F. Perry.....	14	4	8	2	8	3	..	..	.. 18
3	5	P. H. J. Readmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	.. 18
1	6	Wm. G. Reeder.....	12	4	23	10	22	9	10	12	.. 32
2	5	Annie E. Cox.....	18	9	24	15	34	12	32	13	.. 43
3	6	Mary E. Goddard.....	12	5	20	13	12	7	20	15	.. 27

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4	6	Wm. B. Tucker.....	18	8	29	9	33	14	33	17	38
5	6	Martha R. Garner.....	28	14	24	11	32	15	29	19	32
6	6	H. W. B. Hutchins.....	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	6	Wm. Dent Heard.....	..	..	20	11	26	18	24	14	38
			215	99	269	137	305	150	317	172	417

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$200 00	\$8 00	.....	.....	\$208 00	\$4 58
1	1	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
2	1	150 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	3 95
2	1	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	50
3	1	275 00	5 17	.....	.....	280 17	10 84
4	1	265 63	2 50	.....	.....	268 13	.....
1	2	275 00	3 00	.....	.....	278 00	1 50
2	2	275 00	4 68	.....	.....	279 68	9 35
3	2	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
3	2	200 00	2 30	.....	.....	202 30	14 05
4	2	275 00	2 00	.....	.....	277 00	11 43
5	2	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
5	2	200 00	4 36	.....	.....	204 36	.....
6	2	261 96	6 00	.....	.....	267 96	25 00
8	2	275 00	.....	.....	.....	275 00	.....
9	2	275 00	.....	.....	.....	275 00	.....
1	3	275 00	12 89	.....	.....	287 89	9 90
2	3	75 00	3 10	.....	.....	78 10	5 85
2	3	200 00	14 74	.....	.....	214 74	3 00
3	3	275 00	8 50	.....	.....	283 50	4 80
4	3	275 00	6 00	.....	.....	281 00	8 73
5	3	187 60	5 00	.....	.....	192 00	6 53
5	3	85 50	.....	.....	.....	85 50	2 20
6	3	275 00	.....	.....	.....	275 00	7 90
7	3	275 00	9 95	.....	.....	284 95	5 84
8	3	275 00	4 90	.....	.....	279 90	3 85
9	3	275 00	8 65	.....	.....	283 65	4 30
1	4	263 21	2 60	.....	.....	265 81	4 40
2	4	275 00	3 50	.....	.....	278 50	17 75
3	4	275 00	8 25	.....	.....	283 25	7 35
4	4	200 00	1 75	.....	.....	201 75	29 34
4	4	56 00	.....	.....	.....	56 00	.....
5	4	275 00	11 10	.....	.....	286 10	.....
6	4	275 00	80	.....	.....	275 80	.....
7	4	275 00	9 30	.....	.....	284 30	.....
8	4	275 00	21 02	.....	.....	296 02	.....
1	5	275 00	5 70	.....	.....	280 70	.....
2	5	275 00	.....	.....	.....	275 00	.....
3	5	192 65	6 68	.....	.....	199 33	.....
3	5	75 00	3 00	.....	.....	78 00	.....
1	6	275 00	6 75	.....	.....	281 75	.....
2	6	275 00	2 31	.....	.....	277 31	.....
3	6	275 00	7 80	.....	.....	282 80	.....
4	6	275 00	7 00	.....	.....	282 00	.....
5	6	269 12	9 69	.....	.....	278 81	.....
6	6	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
6	6	200 00	1 80	.....	.....	201 80	.....
		\$10,331 07	\$220 79	.....	.....	\$10,551 86	\$280 31

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, September 30, 1872.....\$ 2,398 88 State School Tax for 1872. 8,000 20 State Free School Fund.... 1,642 51 State Donations..... 400 00 County Sch'l tax for 1872 at 10 cents on the \$100. 557 68 Sales of Books,..... 280 31 State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 2,339 24 County Sch'l tax for 1870. 200 00 " " " 1871. 1,098 50	Teachers' Salaries..... 10,684 32 Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 220 76 Rent for office and School room..... 100 00 Books and Stationery.... 468 50 Repairing School-houses.. 255 63 Salary of Secretary, Treas. and Examiner, from 1st July, 1872, to 1st Oct. 1873... 937 50 Per Diem of School Commissioners 102 40 Office expenses and Account Books..... 40 25 Printing and Advertising. 54 31 Paid to Colored Schools... 2,080 50 Balance cash on hand.... 1,973 15
<u>\$16,917 32</u>	<u>\$16,917 32</u>

We hereby certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. DENT, *President.*

J. FRANK FORD, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness September 30th, 1873.....\$3,894 28

SOMERSET COUNTY.

DR. WILLIAM STEWART, *President.* A. C. HEATON, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board of Education :

Sir:—In transmitting the second annual report of the Board of School Commissioners of this county, it is a source of profound satisfaction, that invincible facts demonstrate that the cause of popular education is steadily advancing. A careful inspection of the statistics of this report, will show not only that the schools have increased in number and risen in character, but that they have grown in the confidence and interest of the public. Notwithstanding several of the industrial pursuits of this county militate very much against the success of our schools, yet the increased number of pupils, and the still larger increase of average attendance most clearly show that this system of public instruction is more generally supported, and more and more thoroughly appreciated. At the same time the universal patronage of the schools, the enlarged and more elevated course of instruction, and the spirit of earnest co-operation, manifested by the most enlightened portions of this community, are permitting this Board to see that the object of their highest ambition, to wit: that this system of public education is becoming more worthy of the fostering care of an intelligent and elevated population—is being realized. During the past year much has been done in repairing and improving the houses already built, and in multiplying the facilities for a more efficient and thorough course of instruction. Since our last report two high

schools and one grammar school have gone into successful operation, and another large building has been completed which will soon be opened as a grammar school. Two more houses for primary schools are now in process of erection. But notwithstanding all this has been done, a vast deal more is to be accomplished before this system will reach its highest point of efficiency and success. It grieves us to state that in some localities where this Board has struggled hard to secure them the opportunity of a more extensive and thorough education, its efforts have not been reciprocated by an efficient co-operation on the part of the people. But in some other parts of the county, we are happy to state that the efforts of the Board have been sustained by a generous and noble enthusiasm. There is another item which should have a place in this report, and that is that this county has four students upon public funds in college, (three in St. John's, one in Washington College, Chestertown,) three of whom are entirely supported with the exception of clothing by State appropriations, and the other has his tuition from the public funds; and it is exceedingly gratifying to know from the reports of their teachers, that the scholarship and reputation of the county for gentlemanly deportment are not suffering at their hands. The financial condition of the Board is still prosperous. Although its revenues have fallen off very considerably, yet it has so managed its operations as to secure funds sufficient to keep the schools in operation, four terms in the year. The teachers, though not so liberally compensated as they should be, are punctually paid at the close of every session. The same system in relation to school books that was in operation last, continues this year.

The colored schools are rapidly increasing in efficiency. The Board has established these just as fast as they could find competent teachers to take charge of them. To do this is a work of no little difficulty. Several houses are now in process of erection for the use of this class of our population, and in relation to this portion of our citizens,

we can only repeat what was said in our last report, that the Board are promptly using all the means in their power to accomplish the objects contemplated by the Legislature in its appropriation in their behalf.

It is a pleasant duty to bear our unqualified testimony to the competency, skill and fidelity, of most of our teachers. There are some of them that deserve from us especial commendation, and were it not invidious to the rest we should gladly place their names on public record. This may not be the time or place to speak of those improvements that are essential to make this great work of public instruction most useful and successful, but we cannot close this report without expressing the hope that the wisdom of the coming Legislature may be employed in perfecting a system with the successful operation of which the future prosperity and glory of our beloved State are most intimately involved.

For the Board,

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

A. C. HEATON, *Secretary.*

The policy of this Board in relation to the colored schools has been in all cases to employ thoroughly competent teachers, and them only; and to patronize these schools when such teachers could be obtained. The result of this course is that quite a balance to their credit remains in this treasury. This balance is reserved for building new houses and furnishing those already built.

SOMERSET COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses.....	51	50
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	20	16
" Female " 	38	35
" Male " (Assistants).....	2	0
" Female " 	3	1
Total	63	52
Number of Fenced Lots.....	9	7
" Schools having Out-Buildings.....	12	10
" " having sufficient Blackboards.....	30	24
" " having good Furniture.....	35	30
" Wall Maps.....	32	32
" Terms Schools were Open.....	4	4
" Different Pupils for the year, White 2,783, Colored 468, Total.....	3251	*2000
" Pupils in Average Attendance, White 1,013, Colored 171.....	1184	822
" Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	100	60

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1573	1688	1580	2008	1519	2160	1711	2270
Av. atten..	837	1014	818	1110	713	1204	922	1237

	1872.	1873.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	2076	2536
" " " Reading.....	1695	2226
" " " Writing.....	1439	1912
" " " Arithmetic....	1240	1701
" " " Geography.....	786	1112
" " " Grammar.....	252	590
" " " History.....	230	380
" " " Book-Keeping.....	8	17
" " " Algebra.....	20	30
" " " Philosophy.....	48	49
" " " Latin.....	12	35
" " " Greek.....	..	11
" " " French.....	..	14
" " " Geometry.....	..	12
" " " Rhetoric.....	..	2

*Estimated.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.	District.	Stone, Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square feet of Black- board.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
2	5	F	\$1,087 53	34	24	*Two Stories.	This house en- larged and made 2 stories.
1	9	"	375 00	Two Stories.	Yes.	
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*Lower story 10 feet.
Upper " 9 "

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School District.	NAME OF TEACHER	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	W. Latham.....	..	..	..	..	23	16	23	11	34
1	Thos. F. Boulton.....	..	..	..	..	76	54	57	34	89
1	Mrs. O. C. Wainwright..	23	11	20	11	22	10	15	8	34
3	Carrie E. Hayman.....	26	11	31	16	27	13	21	13	42
4	Mary C. Bowland.....	15	10	19	14	24	11	17	10	32
1	Ellen S. Bell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Vacant—School-house in process of erection.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Mary R. Patterson.....	32	27	48	16	44	16	44	18	59
6	Mary E. Brittingham.....	12	9	21	8	20	8	21	7	32
8	Wm. S. Dix.....	34	28	34	23	37	24	35	22	48
9	Ed. E. Collins.....	17	14	19	14	17	14	..	..	..
1	Ella M. Jones.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Mrs. E. P. Ford.....	62	26	56	32	61	33	56	43	31
1	Miss Ford, assistant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Kendall Parsons.....	18	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Benjamin Hitch.....	..	..	31	20	34	21	40	18	51
3	Josiah Fooks.....	42	23	40	19	38	22	36	23	53
4	Wm. A. Collins.....	44	25	34	24	50	32	43	22	63
1	Mary Robertson.....	30	14	35	15	28	14	26	13	46
3	Mrs. S. A. Dryden.....	20	11	29	13	30	13	23	12	41
3	Ella M. Adams.....	34	15	34	19	36	18	33	16	47
4	Mrs. E. E. Scarburgh.....	20	11	20	11	25	10	18	10	36

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of differ- ent Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5	3	S. W. Handy	31	18	42	19	25	11	34	18	53
6	3	F. M. Briggs	34	23	42	23	34	18	30	18	53
7	3	Mollie E. Moisey	36	22	31	14	25	12	23	12	47
1	1	Cordelia Corbin	27	21	33	17	40	16	40	16	51
2	4	L. W. Conner	37	14	40	16	..	..	..	..	..
2	4	Sarah Conner .....	..	..	..	..	37	16	27	15	51
3	4	Cornelia Wilson	21	14	26	17	27	17	19	12	38
4	4	Eva Dougherty	25	15	27	12	25	13	23	13	38
5	4	Matilda Bailey	22	12	28	16	30	16	31	17	42
8	3	Mollie Whittington	28	16	28	18	28	17	28	17	39
1	5	Vacant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	5	Wm. H. Groseup	48	26	62	33	70	31	78	28	91
1	6	John H. Beauchamp	22	14	19	11	18	11	26	17	27
..	..	Rev. Wm. Merrill	36	36	45	33	46	30	36	18	57
..	..	Fairmount Academy.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..		42	23	56	29	49	25	43	28	69
..	..		62	42	41	18	47	16	55	32	75
5	6	Susie E. Miles	14	10	14	13	17	13	25	13	36
6	6	Sallie Davy	39	15	39	13	48	21	41	14	59
1	7	Annie E. Miles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	7	S. Lizzie Connor	28	9	61	18	..	..	..	..	..
2	7	H. A. W. Kellam	28	18	38	38	50	31	19	12	63
3	7	Alice E. Sturges	22	17	22	14	26	15	29	17	40

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average attendance	
1	8	George B. Sterling.....	49	35	42	18	70	31	83	59	96
2	8	G. M. Moore.....	58	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	8	Susie White.....	..	..	61	41	..	..	..	..	..
4	8	Marietta Berry.....	..	..	..	..	65	40	69	40	82
5	8	A. C. Whittington.....	46	25	43	27	46	30	54	27	67
6	8	S. T. Ford.....	62	31	60	28	63	33	82	40	95
7	8	Emma Berry.....	67	40	71	34	70	31	74	49	87
8	8	James Wilson.....	25	17	26	18	32	19	39	28	50
9	8	John E. Tull.....	37	18	34	22	36	19	39	22	50
10	8	John T. Handy.....	41	26	48	32	45	27	88	19	59
11	8	Levi J. Bell.....	30	14	27	12	26	11	25	12	41
12	8	E. E. Waters.....	17	14	30	11	..	..	..	..	41
13	8	Marietta Berry.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	8	Benjamin F. Haines.....	..	..	..	..	47	31	50	34	63
15	8	Dr. H. Bowen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	8	Lizzie B. Adams.....	..	..	..	..	42	22	50	24	61
17	9	Willie Johnson.....	..	..	76	60	90	69	95	33	108
18	9	John Dix.....	35	26	40	33	38	29	37	29	51
19	9	J. E. H. Bailey.....	28	11	31	10	31	8	30	14	42
20	9	Bell Yerby.....	25	16	27	21	24	20	24	19	38
Total.....			1551	916	1781	992	1960	1084	1934	1060	2753

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.
COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Annie V. Stewart.....	16	25	54	23	32	21	24	18	67
1	1	Henry A. Munroe.....	66	39	66	35	76	40	85	43	98
2	6	Sarah Doane.....	55	34	43	26	38	34	28	21	68
1	2	Robert F. Smith.....	..	..	64	34	54	25	41	26	77
2	1	Wm. Gibbs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	17	31
1	4	Charles Waters.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	21	38
1	8	John L. Ruhlicke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	31	89
..	..	Aaron Handy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Esther Kearsey.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Lauretta Sterling.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Mary Parker.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Mary L. Waters.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			137	98	227	118	200	120	336	177	468

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

	No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
	W.	S.	\$				\$	
	1	1	1,066 63	.....	.....	.....	1,066 63	.....
	2	1	560 00	.....	.....	.....	560 00	.....
	3	1	241 00	.....	.....	.....	241 00	.....
	4	1	280 00	.....	.....	.....	280 00	.....
	5	1	319 23	.....	\$24 75	.....	340 98	.....
	6	1	276 25	.....	.....	.....	276 25	.....
	7	1	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	8	1	285 23	.....	58 40	.....	343 68	.....
	9	1	292 22	.....	.....	.....	292 22	.....
	10	1	218 73	.....	.....	.....	218 73	.....
	11	1	59 63	.....	.....	.....	59 63	.....
	12	2	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	13	2	85 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	.....
	14	2	80 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....
	15	2	183 33	.....	.....	.....	183 33	.....
	16	2	320 00	.....	8 00	.....	328 00	.....
	17	2	322 00	.....	50 05	.....	372 05	.....
	18	3	283 62	.....	.....	.....	283 62	.....
	19	3	274 73	.....	.....	.....	274 73	.....
	20	3	320 00	.....	12 85	.....	332 85	.....
	21	3	315 00	.....	9 65	.....	324 65	.....
	22	3	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	23	3	289 73	.....	64 90	.....	354 63	.....
	24	3	310 58	.....	.....	.....	310 58	.....
	25	4	320 00	.....	19 30	.....	339 20	.....
	26	4	160 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....
	27	4	159 50	.....	.....	.....	159 50	.....
	28	4	277 75	.....	8 00	.....	285 75	.....
	29	4	285 10	.....	105 00	.....	390 10	.....
	30	4	301 28	.....	68 40	.....	369 68	.....
	31	3	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	32	5	.....	.....	1,087 53	.....	1,087 53	.....
	33	5	320 00	.....	10 00	.....	330 00	.....
	34	6	321 00	.....	.....	.....	321 00	.....
	35	6	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	36	6	310 00	.....	.....	.....	310 00	.....
	37	6	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	38	6	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	39	6	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	40	6	287 73	.....	16 25	.....	303 98	.....
	41	7	160 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....
	42	7	274 50	.....	.....	.....	274 50	.....
	43	7	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	44	8	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
	45	8	80 00	.....	27 63	.....	107 63	.....

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
2	8	\$80 00	.....	.....	.....	\$80 00	.....
2	2	160 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....
3	8	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
4	8	320 00	.....	\$12 60	.....	332 60	.....
5	8	320 60	.....	39 73	.....	359 73	.....
6	8	320 00	.....	14 00	.....	334 00	.....
7	8	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
8	8	307 68	.....	.....	.....	307 68	.....
9	8	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
10	8	125 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....
10	8	32 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....
Marion	H. Sch'l	500 00	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....
		125 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....
		150 76	.....	.....	.....	150 76	.....
1	9	192 00	.....	447 71	.....	639 71	.....
2	9	296 73	.....	.....	.....	296 73	.....
2	9	320 10	.....	.....	.....	320 10	.....
4	9	313 41	.....	.....	.....	313 41	.....
		\$8,195 91	.....	\$1,655 45	.....	\$9,851 26	.....

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS
COLORED SCHOOLS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$161 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	138 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	32 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	55 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$867 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand Septem- ber 30, 1872 \$6,621 38	Teachers' Salaries..... \$14,160 87
State Sch'l Tax for 1872-3 10,208 66	Books and Stationery.... 1,439 15
State Free School Fund.. 1,723 91	Building School Houses.. 1,192 53
State Donations..... 400 00	Repairing " .. 782 22
County School Tax at 10 cents on the \$100..... 4,719 44	Furnishing " .. 107 00
Sales of Books..... 391 82	High Schools or Academ's 3,201 63
State Appropriation to Colored Schools 2,271 09	Salary of Secretary, Treas- urer and Examiner.... 800 00
From Dredging Licenses. 2,475 00	Per Diem of Commis'ners. 201 00
From sale of school-house 103 58	Office Exp. and Account Books..... 27 60
	Printing and Advertising. 48 75
	Paid to Colored Schools.. 867 45
	For school-house lots and surveying same..... 135 00
	Travelling expenses..... 50 00
	Appropriation to Teachers State Association..... 10 00
	Miscellaneous..... 17 00
	Balance cash on hand.... 5,874 68
<hr/> \$28,914 88	<hr/> \$28,914 88

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM STEWART, *President.*

TALBOT COUNTY.

HENRY P. HOPKINS, *President.*A. CHAPLAIN *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board of Education :

Sir : I have the honor to transmit herewith, to the State Board of Education, the statistical report of the Board of County School Commissioners of Talbot county, for the scholastic year ending July 15th, 1873, and the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1873.

The success of our schools has been highly gratifying, but their progress, in many instances, has been impaired during the year by the irregular attendance of pupils. This may be accounted for, however, in part, by the present condition of labor. Many of our farmers have been compelled to either entirely withdraw some of their children from school, or to keep them at home a portion of the year to assist in farm labor.

Our Board desires to extend their thanks to Miss Richmond, one of your assistants in the State Normal School, for her valuable services at our institute held at the beginning of the school year. The institute was attended by an earnest and attentive class of teachers, who said that they should go to their schools with renewed energy, and believing that they should be able to do far better teaching from the hints and instructions they had received. A constant improvement has been observed in the manner of our teachers in the school room, and in the method and thoroughness of their instruction. Indeed, we regard the professional merits of our teachers considerably in advance of the remuneration they receive for their labors.

For the Board,

A. CHAPLAIN,

Secretary.

TALBOT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1872.	1872
No. of School Houses.....	42	41
Frame, 38; Brick, 3; Log, 1.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	24	28
" Female " "	20	16
" Male " (Assistants).....	1	1
" Female " "	6	4
Total.....	51	49
Number of Fenced Lots.....	14	16
" Schools having out-buildings.....	21	16
" Schools having sufficient blackboards.....	28	25
" Schools having good furniture.....	40	38
" Wall maps.....	107	107
" Terms schools were open.....	4	4
" Different pupils for the year, White, 2,199		
Colored 617.....	2816	2319
" Pupils in average attendance, White, 877;		
Colored, 208	1085	933
" Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	149	153

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1432	1521	1561	1952	1698	2107	1524	1842
Av. attend.	909	980	890	1066	997	1201	934	1090

	White.		Colored.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	1,537	1,476	401	
" " " Reading.....	1,526	1,472	326	
" " " Writing.....	1,518	1,464	201	
" " " Arithmetic.....	1,313	1,283	172	
" " " Geography.....	825	811	114	
" " " Grammar.....	634	649	20	
" " " History.....	323	383	7	
" " " Book-Keeping.....	64	46	..	
" " " Algebra.....	131	98	..	
" " " Philosophy.....	101	105	..	

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	On Roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	J. G. Miller and assistant.... } High	54	40	51	32	71	52	68	47	79
1	1	S. C. Trippe and assistant.... } Grammar.	72	43	72	51	54	37	47	29	81
1	1	Mrs. M. A. Roberts and assistant....	73	51	71	44	88	55	84	57	104
2	1	John S. Houlton.....	10	4	20	11	21	8	15	6	26
3	1	W. S. Merrick.....	15	10	24	10	31	17	25	13	33
4	1	Charles W. Baker.....	20	12	11	5	15	5	20	11	34
5	1	H. S. Hambleton.....	21	10	22	7	26	13	24	9	32
6	1	Miss H. D. Cooper.....	21	16	24	18	41	19	31	16	57
7	1	Miss Ida D. Cooper.....	14	11	21	14	21	17	29	11	25
8	1	Miss H. L. Melle.....	21	13	23	9	25	13	22	14	33
1	2	G. E. Haddaway and ass't... } High	41	31	43	20	50	34	43	23	58
1	2	Thomas J. Warren..... } Grammar.	45	31	63	34	68	40	44	30	70
1	2	Miss S. A. Walton and assistant....	103	68	107	60	108	66	121	82	157
2	2	N. S. Oren.....	26	14	22	5	26	9	25	11	49
3	2	Joseph A. Robinson.....	26	20	28	21	27	19	21	12	33
4	2	Miss A. B. Leonard.....	18	14	22	10	19	9	14	7	26
5	2	Alexander Boothe.....	20	11	24	12	20	11	15	8	29
6	2	M. O. Camper.....	33	21	24	16	27	21	43	28	68
7	2	James D. Haddaway.....	36	20	34	21	46	25	40	25	57
1	3	J. C. Mullikin and assistant.... } High.	28	23	31	27	33	25	25	19	33
1	3	Mrs. E. S. Maddux.....	39	25	36	22	36	28	34	23	45
2	3	Miss Lucy Clarke and assistant....	53	40	58	46	66	50	63	41	85
3	3	Miss Almira Kelsey.....	23	15	21	14	19	13	19	13	31

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1873

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4	3	John B. McMahon.....	15	10	26	16	39	20	28	15	41
5	3	Miss Sue H. Fairbank.....	21	13	20	11	22	12	19	13	24
6	3	Miss Ad. E. Stevens.....	19	14	27	16	36	24	32	23	36
7	3	Louis Chaplain.....	13	9	19	10	21	10	13	11	22
8	3	Miss B. L. Houston.....	22	14	26	15	28	17	23	12	34
9	3	James T. Snall.....	24	10	35	18	35	19	41	28	62
10	3	Daniel R. Cox.....	28	14	35	21	47	24	42	23	68
11	3	Miss Jo-L. Street.....	18	13	20	9	20	11	19	12	25
1	3	Miss M. M. McDaniel.....	26	16	50	25	44	24	29	18	55
2	4	Theodore A. Hopkins.....	30	17	47	23	44	18	35	14	63
3	4	Miss R. A. Lee.....	31	13	42	17	48	26	44	20	67
4	4	Miss Bell C. Jump.....	Vacant.	..	24	9	25	13	32	16	37
5	4	Miss E. T. Wollaston.....	17	12	21	10	24	10	24	14	30
6	4	Frank A. Henrix.....	22	13	33	17	37	19	29	12	47
7	4	Miss M. E. Qri.....	18	10	21	8	20	11	15	7	27
8	4	Miss Lizzie Lewis.....	25	14	24	13	25	18	23	15	53
9	4	Miss Jessie Scott.....	15	9	23	9	18	9	16	10	30
1	5	James M. Lowe.....	32	17	41	17	36	18	26	14	52
2	5	Albert Lowe.....	33	20	54	27	60	24	40	23	66
3	5	W. S. Haddaway.....	26	19	13	6	26	15	25	18	54
4	5	John W. Gibson.....	43	28	52	20	53	18	44	30	61
Total.....			1299	428	1523	839	1656	946	1462	893	2199

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1873.
COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of dif- ferent pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Mrs. G. M. Dobson.....	80	52	138	55	135	71	128	50	220
1	1	2 James E. G. Webb.....	51	35	77	50	70	48	54	34	80
2	2	Annie E. Williams.....	32	23	36	21	40	24	31	16	50
3	2	Mary J. Moore.....	Vacant.	..	23	13	24	17	40	23	46
1	3	George W. Dixon.....	28	23	72	35	71	34	40	21	78
2	3	Nathan Mills.....	Vacant.	..	..	..	35	24	34	18	40
1	4	Annie L. Webb.....	Vacant.	..	29	23	33	18	29	20	41
1	5	Helen G. Green.....	31	19	54	30	43	19	24	15	62
		Total.....	222	152	429	227	451	255	380	197	617

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

	No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
H.	1		\$1,500 00	\$68 66	\$52 52	\$170 00	\$1,791 18	\$137 40
G.	1		790 00	33 00	15 90	100 15	944 05	76 05
	1		750 00	35 88	5 50	58 55	849 93	52 50
	2		384 00	10 35	.....	13 35	407 70	6 43
	3		394 00	21 25	6 90	34 20	456 35	20 63
	4		390 00	13 30	.....	49 75	453 05	11 35
	5		398 00	11 75	3 79	46 10	459 64	9 65
	6		395 00	24 83	38 67	47 45	505 95	15 05
	7		397 00	17 88	2 50	20 90	438 28	17 80
	8		400 00	14 60	18 69	20 05	453 34	18 45
H.	2		1,200 00	11 50	13 75	154 25	1,379 50	63 80
G.	2		497 00	5 83	.....	77 25	580 08	47 77
	1		562 50	4 77	23 19	75 75	666 21	42 93
	2		395 00	13 33	.....	32 40	440 73	10 50
	3		352 24	22 00	34 66	17 20	426 10	20 66
	4		354 00	42 70	25 35	40 65	462 70	7 10
	5		400 00	23 75	.....	3 15	426 90	9 85
	6		394 00	33 35	.....	33 25	460 60	22 62
	7		398 00	13 97	.....	58 25	470 22	23 45
H.	3		998 00	36 48	25 25	83 85	1,143 58	63 50
	1		400 00	33 01	27 00	58 60	518 61	30 10
	2		725 00	37 50	11 65	52 45	826 60	46 60
	3		400 00	22 50	596 30	6 55	1,025 35	13 15
	4		400 00	19 27	10 95	49 70	479 92	10 50
	5		400 00	27 78	58 29	30 35	516 42	20 40
	6		396 00	25 10	27 50	47 90	496 50	21 50
	7		397 00	.....	.....	17 05	414 05	16 70
	8		400 00	23 35	.....	21 30	443 65	11 75
	9		400 00	15 81	.....	31 10	446 91	23 80
10	3		398 00	16 25	25 00	14 25	453 50	14 63
11	3		392 00	15 25	.....	10 40	417 65	17 25
	1		435 50	22 40	.....	42 80	500 70	25 60
	2		398 00	16 00	.....	15 50	429 50	1 15
	3		400 00	24 00	16 00	21 55	461 55	16 39
	4		330 00	19 25	838 82	30 80	1,218 87	11 45
	5		376 00	10 95	.....	31 50	418 45	20 21
	6		366 00	10 50	14 00	18 65	409 15	12 05
	7		398 00	12 00	.....	7 20	417 20	1 77
	8		400 00	16 43	.....	38 05	454 48	15 05
	9		398 00	.....	.....	22 55	420 55	6 60
	1		450 00	21 66	.....	23 65	495 31	18 99
	2		396 00	9 35	.....	80 15	485 50	43 10
	3		320 00	15 45	80 67	28 55	444 67	16 22
	4		394 00	6 00	204 15	47 85	652 00	33 95
			\$21,118 24	\$882 99	\$2,177 00	\$1,884 95	\$26 063 18	\$1,126 40

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WILLIAM RAGAN, M. D. *President.*P. A. WITMER, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir:—We present herewith the annual statistical report of the public schools of Washington County, for the year ending September 30th, 1873. The statistics will show that we are making gradual improvement in matters pertaining to public education. It is gratifying to know that our average attendance is constantly increasing, and a greater number of pupils is yearly taught the different branches embraced in our schedule of studies. The Board is steadily pursuing the policy inaugurated six years ago of supplying comfortable and substantial houses, though its operations in this direction have, for the last two years, been limited because of insufficient levies for that purpose.

We report for the present year four new houses including one for a colored school, at an average cost for building and furniture of \$780.48. In addition to the four reported eight others have been contracted for, and commenced since the 1st of last August, four of which are now completed and occupied; whilst the remaining four will be ready for occupation by the 1st of December next.

The hopes which I indulged in my last report, with regard to the prompt payment of teachers during the year just ended, have not been fully realized, and although teachers were promptly paid for fall and winter terms, I regret to say that the expiration of the spring term found us with funds barely sufficient to defray half the expenses of that term. I report to you arrearages of county taxes amounting to \$9,600.00. It cannot, therefore, be expected that our school authorities shall promptly meet the demands upon them when payment of taxes is deferred, and the provisions

of law in this respect constantly and utterly disregarded. I would suggest as the most feasible remedy for this evil, the propriety of such legislation as shall compel the fiscal agents of the several counties of the State, to collect and pay over the county school tax at such times, and in such sums as may be required by the several School Boards, under proper limitations and regulations. I deem it proper to advise you of the diversion of the academic fund of this county from the Treasury of the School Board.

The Legislation of 1811, by resolution, donated annually and perpetually to the Hagerstown Academies, the sum of eight hundred dollars. The act of 18— directed that all educational funds paid to Washington County, should be paid to the County School Board. Acting upon the plain intent of the law, the Comptroller of the Treasury has since that time (18—,) been paying the academic fund into the School Treasury of the county. Some time during the past summer, suit was instituted in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, at the instance of the Trustees of Hagerstown Academy to compel the Comptroller by mandamus to pay over the academic fund to said Trustees. This suit has been determined in favor of the academy, and henceforth the fund will be lost to the public schools, at least until such time as a repeal of the original resolution can be brought about.

I cannot close this report without alluding to the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, held in Hagerstown in the month of August last, and am gratified to know that the meeting was successful, not only in point of numbers and the high character of the papers presented, and of the discussion of important educational topics, but also in its results to our people by exciting a deeper interest in educational matters, and a higher appreciation of the profession so fully and so worthily represented on that occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. WITMER.

Secretary.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses.....	122	116
Frame, 17; Brick, 16; Log, 32; Stone, 12.		
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	112	108
" Female " " ".....	34	34
" Male " (Assistants,).....	2	3
" Female " " ".....	7	8
Total.....	155	153
Number of Fenced Lots.....	23	23
" Schools having Out-buildings.....	113	90
" Schools having sufficient Blackboards.....	98	5
" Schools having good Furniture.....	113	90
" Wall Maps.....	224	208
" Terms Schools were open.....	3	3
" Different Pupils for the year, White, 7425; Colored, 445; Total.....	7880	7929
" Pupils in Average Attendance, White, 3826; Colored, 209.....	4035	4136
" Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	135	120

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	5,723	5,558	6,989	7,025	6,313	6,449	....	....
Av. attend.	3,814	3,610	4,683	4,411	3,911	4,083	....	....
							1872.	1873.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.....							6978	6994
" " " Reading.....							6072	6215
" " " Writing.....							5073	5177
" " " Arithmetic.....							4661	4718
" " " Geography.....							2319	2374
" " " Grammar.....							1179	1320
" " " History.....							423	586
" " " Book-Keeping.....							131	143
" " " Algebra.....							134	165
" " " Philosophy.....							78	98

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Charles G. Biggs.....	24	16	41	22	41	26	..	..	41
1	1	Helen Benton.....	59	39	66	47	62	39	..	..	70
1	1	John P. Smith.....	48	30	84	43	70	42	..	..	84
1	1	Mollie Beeler.....	78	55	90	54	75	47	..	..	95
2	1	John R. Johnson.....	60	25	66	41	62	24	..	..	70
3	1	D. Long.....	46	31	69	51	63	45	..	..	71
3	1	Alice Mumma.....	59	52	59	51	69	52	..	..	71
4	1	D. O. Snyder.....	23	12	30	17	34	18	..	..	40
5	1	A. D. Warfield.....	25	9	50	23	41	21	..	..	51
1	2	G. B. Beeler.....	31	20	35	25	37	16	..	..	39
2	2	G. W. Reeler.....	52	31	55	33	55	34	..	..	62
3	2	Daniel A. Thomas.....	23	14	42	20	32	19	..	..	42
4	2	A. G. Harley.....	46	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2	E. H. Friend.....	..	..	64	41	60	47	..	..	64
4	2	E. H. Friend.....	42	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2	E. H. Friend.....	..	..	65	39	56	38	..	..	70
4	2	D. O. Witmer.....	..	18	34	22	33	22	..	..	40
4	2	Mary F. Clark.....	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2	E. Hollman and M. Clark.....	121	71	135	75	115	72	..	..	145
5	2	Frank King.....	55	33	67	41	65	41	..	..	79
6	2	D. O. Wimmer.....	37	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	D. E. Wolf.....	..	..	51	51	47	30	..	..	54
1	3	Ella Taggart.....	50	40	51	37	50	40	..	..	63
2	3	Annie Tierney.....	32	21	34	18	30	18	..	..	41

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
3	3	Annie Garlinger.....	32	21	36	20	23	18	..	..	44
4	3	Annie Cook.....	63	47	80	51	71	53	..	..	86
5	3	M. Rancels and M. Brendel.....	79	55	86	59	79	53	..	..	93
6	3	D. F. Newcomer.....	55	44	70	48	57	46	..	..	72
7	3	E. P. Reamer.....	36	15	51	23	46	27	..	..	51
8	3	A. W. Lynch.....	39	24	58	39	49	34	..	..	63
1	4	Wm. D. Weems.....	36	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	4	N. D. Kelley.....	..	..	48	32	45	29	..	..	50
1	4	Sue D. Johnson.....	38	27	42	32	39	27	..	..	44
1	4	Lizzie Gardner.....	53	41	52	31	49	34	..	..	60
2	4	Perry Prather.....	43	23	54	28	52	27	..	..	63
3	4	Kate Herbert.....	49	36	62	42	56	37	..	..	70
4	4	F. Waldron.....	25	15	32	15	35	21	..	..	43
5	4	D. B. Kline.....	31	17	37	19	31	18	..	..	40
6	4	N. D. Kelley.....	16	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
7	4	J. P. Bishop.....	23	12	22	9	21	10	..	..	25
8	4	C. Wayble.....	38	28	35	21	27	16	..	..	47
9	4	A. L. Hodson.....	20	12	19	11	20	12	..	..	22
1	5	M. Reeder.....	20	11	36	22	35	23	..	..	39
2	5	Mollie Richardson.....	34	20	35	23	37	23	..	..	46
3	5	N. McKinley.....	21	14	27	20	23	18	..	..	28
3	5	Annie Gattan.....	65	32	63	33	58	36	..	..	65
3	5	Kate Resley.....	49	25	54	33	53	33	..	..	71

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
4	5	Wm. S. Reel.....	27	10	35	18	28	16	..	..	40
5	5	C. N. Brady.....	..	..	14	8	22	12	..	..	25
6	5	Mary Oliver.....	29	16	30	19	28	18	..	..	36
7	5	John McArory.....	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	..	10
1	6	T. F. Lamar..... Grammar.	28	17	27	19	26	17	..	..	32
1	6	D. C. Weller..... Intermediate.	46	34	54	38	50	34	..	..	59
1	6	Samuel Rohrer..... Intermediate	53	38	65	47	64	47	..	..	66
1	6	C. A. Waymunt..... Primary.	83	58	72	42	67	47	..	..	97
2	6	Isaac Emmert.....	37	26	50	30	44	28	..	..	54
3	6	Wm. C. Zahn.....	37	20	46	26	41	21	..	..	52
4	6	J. L. Lutz.....	42	22	59	28	57	30	..	..	73
5	6	Otho Zittle.....	38	18	49	26	46	22	..	..	56
6	6	J. M. Kreidel and L. Grossnickle.....	67	57	86	60	80	57	..	..	90
1	7	George Pearson..... Grammar.	34	27	47	34	39	30	..	..	48
1	7	Mary Biglam..... Intermediate.	45	34	45	40	38	27	..	..	50
1	7	George C. Pearson..... Intermediate.	38	27	54	41	52	38	..	..	54
1	7	Loa. A. Gher..... Primary.	43	30	35	23	32	23	..	..	45
2	7	Dillion Weagley..... Grammar.	34	27	53	42	54	38	..	..	60
2	7	D. H. Garver..... Primary.	48	40	53	40	39	32	..	..	53
3	7	Jouanna Ruhrman.....	28	11	49	19	44	23	..	..	51
3	7	John A. Hughes.....	23	18	36	27	36	25	..	..	36
4	8	Eugene Brown.....	36	24	47	29	47	19	..	..	36
5	8	L. O. Castle.....	22	15	31	20	31	18	..	..	33

WASHINGTON COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS--Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of differ- ent pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
3	8	D. W. Wyand.....	43	29	75	40	73	38	..	..	78
4	8	Marene Lamar.....	36	20	54	33	52	34	..	..	55
5	8	A. W. Reeder.....	..	..	56	34	54	34	..	..	60
1	9	Henry Schirer, Jr..... Grammar.	39	30	49	40	44	30	..	..	48
1	9	D. Sumner and L. Bell..... Primary.	85	57	85	64	80	57	..	..	95
2	9	L. C. Kelley.....	36	20	36	26	38	21	..	..	46
3	9	T. C. Neff.....	25	16	34	19	27	18	..	..	37
4	9	J. E. Gore.....	27	17	36	21	35	19	..	..	40
5	9	J. W. Barkdoll.....	28	20	38	32	38	24	..	..	41
6	9	Edward Smith.....	38	25	56	35	49	27	..	..	59
7	9	A. F. Diffendal.....	40	30	43	30	47	30	..	..	50
8	9	John C. Wolfinger.....	34	24	43	32	40	30	..	..	48
1	10	E. Schildknecht..... Grammar.	28	22	32	24	20	17	..	..	35
1	10	Sallie Zittle..... Intermediate.	21	16	26	20	25	16	..	..	31
1	10	Alex. Cook..... Intermediate.	31	24	32	24	29	14	..	..	66
1	10	Sallie Gower..... Primary.	55	43	53	29	49	28	..	..	66
2	10	Henry Ranger.....	40	25	44	27	34	25	..	..	50
3	10	J. E. S. Pryor.....	46	24	58	39	57	36	..	..	66
4	10	George W. Hicks.....	30	27	42	30	34	28	..	..	50
1	11	Anna Grimm.....	34	16	38	19	38	23	..	..	49
2	11	Abraham Kimler.....	22	12	28	12	25	17	..	..	31
3	11	James R. Tucker.....	43	25	65	30	55	30	..	..	65
4	11	Alice V. Wilson.....	31	17	31	16	28	15	..	..	38

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACH R.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
5	11	Rufus Laning.....	25	14	38	18	40	22	..	..	46
1	12	John M. Groh.....	31	17	39	25	40	23	..	..	42
2	13	J. N. Dehoff.....	45	36	53	37	48	50	..	..	55
3	12	D. F. Rohrer.....	36	27	61	40	53	28	..	..	64
4	12	Wm. D. Piper.....	42	22	54	35	53	31	..	..	57
5	12	Clinton Ziegler.....	46	35	53	32	52	26	..	..	60
6	12	H. C. Miller.....	20	11	24	19	24	15	..	..	26
7	12	Jacob E. Thomas.....	34	17	45	27	37	24	..	..	46
1	13	Kate Ridenour.....	46	29	53	31	39	22	..	..	56
2	13	D. S. Leely.....	25	14	46	24	36	17	..	..	47
3	13	F. J. Pfoutz.....	39	22	61	39	59	39	..	..	67
4	13	Henry Harman.....	47	31	60	40	56	38	..	..	63
5	13	D. S. Pittinger.....	51	39	64	51	60	44	..	..	70
6	13	Samuel L. Fiery.....	30	14	39	22	25	19	..	..	40
7	13	D. M. Rummel.....	33	22	45	23	47	29	..	..	51
8	13	D. L. Houser.....	23	14	48	22	50	34	..	..	53
1	14	D. M. Hoover.....	51	33	65	33	55	31	..	..	65
2	14	Joseph Flora.....	35	23	47	28	40	28	..	..	48
3	14	C. Stern.....	23	8	31	15	23	13	..	..	35
4	14	F. H. Davis.....	18	10	23	12	20	9	..	..	29
5	14	Annie Gehr.....	38	27	49	36	47	27	..	..	49
1	15	Wm. Gery.....	31	10	40	20	40	17	..	..	51

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2	15	Thomas F. Lewis.....	16	12	46	23	48	30	..	..	53
3	15	John H. Feidt....	..	..	23	12	22	12	..	..	24
4	15	Martin Peck.....	24	10	26	11	28	11	..	..	29
5	15	George W. Feidt.....	40	21	60	24	45	26	..	..	60
6	15	E. G. Kinsell.....	27	12	39	21	39	23	..	..	41
7	15	B. F. Gehr.....	39	25	51	40	59	37	..	..	53
8	15	Isaac Beard.....	36	20	49	21	48	34	..	..	51
9	15	Wm D. Weems.....	24	12	33	14	31	18	..	..	36
1	16	Lewis Gantz.....	35	17	41	19	43	22	..	..	48
2	16	Wm. Gallion.....	27	15	32	17	27	17	..	..	40
3	16	George W. Miller.....	37	19	40	22	38	24	..	..	45
4	16	A. H. Fritt.....	44	31	45	26	45	27	..	..	54
5	16	L. H. Keller.....	22	12	29	13	26	9	..	..	31
6	16	T. B. Noss.....	31	21	31	18	23	15	..	..	35
1	17	H. Winter, N. S. Cook.....	87	58	111	69	98	60	..	..	114
1	17	J. Dunlap, H. McLain.....	109	77	72	49	62	38	..	..	119
1	17	T. Parner, M. Dunlap.....	79	51	85	52	75	42	..	..	98
1	17	Misses Rouskulp, Little, Walsh....	135	103	140	91	128	93	..	..	166
2	17	Maggie Flora.....	45	22	46	21	40	22	..	..	57
3	17	Upston Braunbaugh.....	25	16	34	23	34	22	..	..	36
4	17	John F. Harkins.....	28	18	40	24	41	21	..	..	41
1	17	B. F. Snyder.....	30	17	41	32	39	27	..	..	44
5	18	John E. Kelley.....	43	33	51	39	54	44	..	..	54

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
218		A. M. Wolfinger.....	55	40	73	35	54	27	..	..	65
318		George A. Harter.....	34	20	43	20	44	25	..	..	52
418		John L. Warble.....	29	21	42	28	35	18	..	..	42
518		P. F. Packard.....	31	21	47	31	43	20	..	..	48
			5363	3165	673	4168	6108	3845	..	..	7425

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.
 COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Mary P. Williams	21	17	30	26	15	11	..	..	32
1	1	John W. Tuman .....	..	..	38	30	49	38	..	..	67
1	4	James R. Anderson	44	35	44	29	50	30	..	..	56
1	5	Wm. H. Little .....	..	..	49	27	52	26	..	..	54
1	11	Eliza Jackson .....	..	..	31	25	36	20	..	..	40
1	12	James P. Waddell	17	12	31	16	30	17	..	..	33
1	15	George W. McAllister	13	11	15	11	12	11	..	..	16
1	16	Laura A. Craig	25	13	39	23	31	18	..	..	42
1	17	C. F. Gelwick	75	57	70	56	66	57	..	..	116
			195	145	347	243	311	238	...	...	455

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1*	1	\$480 00	\$34 37	\$15 00	.....	.....	.....
1†	1	265 00	34 36	.....	.....	.....	.....
1†	1	240 00	34 36	12 95	.....	.....	.....
1†	1	240 00	34 36	100 06	.....	.....	.....
2	1	240 00	28 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....
3*	1	372 91	35 21	4 90	.....	.....	.....
3†	1	240 00	35 00	9 80	.....	.....	.....
4	1	240 00	10 42	45 30	.....	.....	.....
5	1	278 59	28 35	71 93	.....	.....	.....
1	2	227 40	22 02	6 90	.....	.....	.....
2	2	323 00	55 55	5 90	.....	.....	.....
3	2	270 00	55 70	38 30	.....	.....	.....
4*	2	311 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4*	2	168 46	27 56	73 92	.....	.....	.....
4†	2	205 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4†	2	131 40	27 56	73 92	.....	.....	.....
4†	2	251 92	27 56	73 93	.....	.....	.....
4†	2	450 00	27 57	73 93	.....	.....	.....
5	2	280 70	17 38	105 24	.....	.....	.....
6	2	197 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	105 00	15 60	7 82	.....	.....	.....
1	3	255 00	151 75	26 25	.....	.....	.....
2	3	206 63	151 75	30 11	.....	.....	.....
3	3	315 00	151 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	240 00	183 00	3 20	.....	.....	.....
5	3	465 00	201 75	31 00	.....	.....	.....
6	3	270 00	28 11	5 88	.....	.....	.....
7	3	223 28	35 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	264 91	89 50	15	.....	.....	.....
1*	4	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1*	4	361 92	37 11	18 10	.....	.....	.....
1†	4	270 00	37 11	18 10	.....	.....	.....
1†	4	251 15	37 11	18 10	.....	.....	.....
2	4	279 62	71 68	16 75	.....	.....	.....
3	4	255 00	21 39	4 26	.....	.....	.....
4	4	221 57	25 37	7 68	.....	.....	.....
5	4	326 84	28 63	30	.....	.....	.....
6	4	95 60	12 50	415 79	.....	.....	.....
7	4	257 07	20 20	50	.....	.....	.....
8	4	254 93	15 00	20 65	.....	.....	.....
9	4	270 00	13 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	155 00	18 80	12 16	.....	.....	.....
2*	5	465 57	21 32	14 87	.....	.....	.....
2†	5	218 86	21 32	14 87	.....	.....	.....
2†	5	268 27	21 33	14 87	.....	.....	.....

*Grammar. †Intermediate. ‡Primary.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
2*	5	\$266 63	\$21 33	\$14 87	.....	.....	.....
4	5	210 17	10 75	3 40	.....	.....	.....
5	5	92 82	27 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	268 73	14 50	4 75	.....	.....	.....
7	5	75 00	7 31	.....	.....	.....	.....
1*	6	49 31	39 27	4 99	.....	.....	.....
1†	6	293 53	39 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
1†	6	279 00	39 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
1†	6	255 00	39 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	265 00	26 62	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	288 90	93 41	90	.....	.....	.....
4	6	290 80	31 20	5 30	.....	.....	.....
5	6	298 46	25 65	13 37	.....	.....	.....
6	6	533 72	45 40	141 81	.....	.....	.....
1*	7	477 02	33 12	9 68	.....	.....	.....
1†	7	268 37	33 12	9 67	.....	.....	.....
1†	7	289 12	33 12	9 67	.....	.....	.....
1†	7	298 18	33 12	9 67	.....	.....	.....
2*	7	270 00	26 46	7 44	.....	.....	.....
2†	7	255 00	26 40	7 43	.....	.....	.....
3	7	210 00	20 33	20	.....	.....	.....
4	7	182 10	7 00	5 78	.....	.....	.....
1	8	263 37	82 68	2 80	.....	.....	.....
3	8	250 47	24 89	2 46	.....	.....	.....
3	8	255 00	43 08	15	.....	.....	.....
4	8	255 00	14 29	21 76	.....	.....	.....
5	8	160 00	16 25	625 46	.....	.....	.....
1*	9	480 00	36 16	7 00	.....	.....	.....
1†	9	465 00	36 16	7 00	.....	.....	.....
2	9	235 37	27 78	20 70	.....	.....	.....
3	9	311 20	28 13	45	.....	.....	.....
4	9	315 00	30 75	35 36	.....	.....	.....
5	9	251 19	25 06	1 05	.....	.....	.....
6	9	279 00	26 57	79 83	.....	.....	.....
7	9	296 98	59 05	2 90	.....	.....	.....
8	9	298 12	30 33	90	.....	.....	.....
1*	10	477 02	34 51	41 04	.....	.....	.....
1†	10	268 37	34 52	41 04	.....	.....	.....
1†	10	253 46	34 52	41 04	.....	.....	.....
1†	10	265 87	34 52	41 04	.....	.....	.....
2	10	342 91	26 19	14 73	.....	.....	.....
3	10	290 69	35 85	19 14	.....	.....	.....
4	10	277 60	33 25	21 65	.....	.....	.....
1	11	240 00	18 90	16 70	.....	.....	.....
2	11	300 59	23 25	3 30	.....	.....	.....

*Grammar. †Intermediate. ‡Primary.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year.	Incidental Expenses.	Buildings, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
3	11	\$215 85	\$18 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	11	260 84	15 94	\$16 50	.....	.....	.....
5	11	181 55	42 06	4 14	.....	.....	.....
1	12	115 60	17 09	30	.....	.....	.....
2	12	247 08	56 25	40 30	.....	.....	.....
3	12	281 40	39 24	96 45	.....	.....	.....
4	12	326 00	28 22	6 75	.....	.....	.....
5	12	300 00	21 58	5 10	.....	.....	.....
6	12	240 00	21 87	15	.....	.....	.....
7	12	270 00	22 75	1 47	.....	.....	.....
1	13	253 46	84 16	34 79	.....	.....	.....
2	13	240 00	16 30	45	.....	.....	.....
3	13	237 40	28 45	60	.....	.....	.....
4	1	268 37	40 61	52 81	.....	.....	.....
5	13	270 00	20 62	116 58	.....	.....	.....
6	13	189 32	30 12	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	13	242 68	24 13	18 70	.....	.....	.....
8	13	200 95	52 25	5 33	.....	.....	.....
1	14	345 00	41 44	61 98	.....	.....	.....
2	14	253 46	28 27	25 09	.....	.....	.....
2	14	228 35	19 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	14	268 37	17 15	175 53	.....	.....	.....
5	14	323 21	31 60	1 20	.....	.....	.....
1	15	272 38	22 55	15	.....	.....	.....
2	15	148 44	7 94	81 60	.....	.....	.....
3	15	105 76	20 15	15	.....	.....	.....
4	15	219 44	37 00	32 59	.....	.....	.....
5	15	279 00	16 25	18 35	.....	.....	.....
6	15	261 85	20 56	4 60	.....	.....	.....
7	15	285 00	14 75	27 81	.....	.....	.....
8	15	248 73	20 08	22 80	.....	.....	.....
9	15	255 60	15 53	30	.....	.....	.....
1	16	234 26	24 81	8 10	.....	.....	.....
2	16	225 00	21 69	10 51	.....	.....	.....
3	16	255 00	30 15	30	.....	.....	.....
4	16	301 94	80 56	20	.....	.....	.....
5	16	204 88	42 57	5 62	.....	.....	.....
6	16	252 65	24 17	7 33	.....	.....	.....
1*	17	750 45	43 12	111 06	.....	.....	.....
1†	17	527 80	43 12	111 06	.....	.....	.....
1‡	17	490 07	43 13	111 07	.....	.....	.....
1‡	17	677 40	43 13	111 07	.....	.....	.....
2	17	245 00	30 49	13 39	.....	.....	.....
3	17	254 79	33 44	21 80	.....	.....	.....
4	17	238 55	21 43	6 45	.....	.....	.....

*Grammar. †Intermediate. ‡Primary.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
5	17	\$251 70	\$26 75	\$999 97	.....	.....	.....
1	18	330 00	29 65	6 02	.....	.....	.....
2	18	220 00	36 57	30 79	.....	.....	.....
3	18	228 00	36 45	3 65	.....	.....	.....
4	18	223 64	20 50	30	.....	.....	.....
5	18	270 00	18 76	1,090 40	.....	.....	.....
		\$38,920 22	\$4,920 58	\$6,196 76	.....	.....	.....
		1,266 74	189 44	464 39	.....	.....	.....
		\$40,186 96	\$5,110 02	\$6,661 15	.....	.....	.....

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1 1		\$63 20	\$4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 2		128 00	13 75	\$407 00	.....	.....	.....
1 4		219 24	11 67	20 00	.....	.....	.....
1 5		137 46	43 38	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11		71 05	25 10	2 00	.....	.....	.....
1 12		170 00	43 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 15		83 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 16		130 50	11 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 17		257 59	33 88	34 79	.....	.....	.....
		\$1,266 74	\$189 41	\$463 79	.....	.....	.....

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
* 2	F		\$400 00	28 23	10	92	Yes.	No.		7 00
5 8	S		553 46	30 25	10	100	"	"		72 00
5 17	B		908 07	32 26	10	104	"	"		91 00
5 18	B		999 40	32 26	10	104	"	"		91 00
.....

*Colored

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September, 30th 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax..... 17,825 65	Teachers' Salaries.....\$33,920 22
State Free School Fund.. 2,962 31	Incidental Expenses of
State Donations..... 1,200 00	Schools..... 3 538 58
County School Tax for	Rent..... 1,382 00
1872 at 20 cts on the \$100 31,253 97	Books and Stationery.... 512 16
State Appropriation to	Building School Houses.. 3,546 94
Colored Schools..... 768 75	Repairing " .. 1 0 6 96
County School Tax 1871.. 87 00	Furnishing " .. 1,130 70
" " " 1873 . 3,200 00	Interest..... 1 109 87
Miscellaneous..... 312 00	Salary of Secretary Treas'r
Loans..... 1,800 00	and Examiner 1,000 00
Balance due Treasurer... 1,814 43	Per Diem of School Com-
	missioners 487 70
	Office Expenses and Ac-
	count Books..... 555 38
	Printing and Advertising. 82 75
	Paid to Colored Schools
	Salaries..... 1,266 74
	Incidents..... 184 94
	Buildings, &c..... 454 39
	Legal fees..... 118 50
	Teachers' Association.... 20 00
	Sal'y of Secretary for 1872 400 00
	Certificates of indebtedness 5,491 79
\$61,224,12	\$61,224 12

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Board of School Commissioners of Washington County, September 30th, 1873.

LIABILITIES.	
Certificates unpaid.....	\$14,793 24
Notes discounted.....	3,811 06
Total.....	\$18,544 24
ASSETS.	
County Taxes due for 1871.....	\$ 2 219 79
" " " 1872.....	7,477 83
Due from individuals.....	2,876 00
Total.....	\$12,573 62
Excess of indebtedness.....	\$ 5,970 62

We hereby certify, that the above Report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

WM. RAGAN, *President.*

P. A. WITMER, *Secretary.*

WICOMICO COUNTY.

COL. WM. J. LEONARD, *President.* GEO. W. M. COOPER, *Secretary*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

President State Board of Education :

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit to the State Board of Education, the annual report of the Board of School Commissioners for Wicomico County, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1873, and for the scholastic year included within the same period.

As will be seen from the report the schools were not in operation the entire scholastic year, having been closed a part of both the fall and summer terms. The suspension during the latter term from the 15th of May, the close of the spring term, until the 23d of July, the middle of the summer term, was made to allow the parents the services of their children through a very busy portion of the crop season, but it caused a break in the continuity of school work, the repetition of which experience has shown is not at all desirable. While at home and in the fields, the pupils became so weaned from their books and their studies, that but few of them returned to school, and these seemed to have lost both their ability and their disposition to study. The Board has resolved that hereafter, the schools shall be run continuously from the opening until they are finally closed for the year.

The greater portion of our population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and in the general scarcity and high price of farm laborers, farmers will keep their children at

home in the crop season. Expatiate to them as sublimely and forcibly as you may upon the benefits of education; use whatever arguments you can command to enforce the importance of sending their children regularly to school, still you cannot convince them that the mental wants of their children are paramount to their physical, or that intellectual training is of more vital concern than food and raiment. They will rebuke you with the declaration that they are poor, that their little ones and themselves must have bread, and that in pursuit thereof, the assistance of their children is of material importance. In and around Salisbury, the strawberry fields have become unusually numerous, and without the aid of the children in picking the berries, the crop could not be saved. Hence the terms have been so arranged that the spring term will close about the beginning of the picking season, and the schools can be stopped with the avoidance of fractional terms.

Seven new school-houses already built or in the course of erection, with the repairing of others, costing altogether about \$3,300, are to be paid for out of the levy of \$6000, for the current year, after which there will be no heavy drain upon the school funds for building purposes for some time to come.

In the last report from this Board, you were apprised of the fact that a county high school had been organized. This school is still in operation with an increased number of pupils, and with flattering prospects of success. By allowing no new class to enter at the beginning of the present year below those started at first, we have been able to raise the standard of admission higher than it was expedient to fix it at the organization of the school. In the course of the last year, an effort has been made to grade the schools in Salisbury below the high school, the divisions being a grammar school and three primaries. The lines between these schools have not been definitely and distinctly drawn, as we found that before this could be done some experience was needed, but as soon as practicable this will be done.

As you will discover from the financial report, more money was received during the last fiscal year on account of colored schools than was expended. This was occasioned by the want of competent teachers to take charge of this class of schools, and some of those now in operation are from the force of necessity taught by men and women having no educational qualifications to recommend them. The great need of our schools is teachers trained for the legitimate work of the school-room, and these I am convinced we cannot have until we can pay them better salaries and give them constant employment.

For the Board,

GEO. W. M. COOPER,

Secretary.

WICOMICO COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
Number of School Houses, all Frame.....	53	53
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	31	31
“ Female “ “	31	24
“ Female “ (Assistants).....	1	3
Total	63	58
Number of Fenced Lots.....	3	3
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	12	10
“ “ having sufficient Blackboards.....	40	30
“ “ having good Furniture.....	43	35
“ Wall Maps.....	39	39
“ Terms Schools were Open.....	3 ³ ₁₀	2
“ Different Pupils for the year, White 2,802, Colored 423, Total.....	3225	2533
“ Pupils in Average Attendance, White 1,224, Colored 183.....	1407	1201
“ Official School Visits paid by Examiner.....	75	53

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	Fal' Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
	1872. 1873.	1872. 1873.	1872. 1873.	1872. 1873.
On roll....	1679	2361 2805	2211 2641	1138
Av. atten..	955	1346 1509	1059 1305	694

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils Studying Spelling.....	2633	2240
“ “ “ Reading.....	2092	1813
“ “ “ Writing.....	1766	1601
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....	1437	1256
“ “ “ Geography.....	794	744
“ “ “ Grammar.....	516	473
“ “ “ History.....	315	311
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....	3	7
“ “ “ Algebra.....	12	11
“ “ “ Philosophy.....	38	33
“ “ “ Higher Branches.....	14	

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.	District.	Stone, Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square feet of Black- board.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
1	1	F	\$380 00	24	18	10	....	No.	No.	....
1	2	"	635 00	30	20	10	....	Yes.	Yes.	....
*	5	"	560 00	30	20	10	51	"	"	....
*	5	"	560 00	30	20	10	51	"	"	....
3	8	"	350 00	24	18	10	18.	No.	No.	....

*Grade.

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Isaac L. English.....	33	20	48	27	25	21	25	12	61
1	1	Louisa Brattan.....	23	19	29	14	24	15	12	6	29
2	1	Anna G. Venables.....	12	6	..	..	..	..	12	8	35
3	1	James B. Armstrong.....	..	..	32	15	30	14	..	..	..
4	1	John P. Windsor.....	43	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	A. E. Ackworth.....	..	..	49	23	46	13	18	8	..
5	1	George T. Robertson.....	20	11	30	17	39	18	23	15	55
6	1	John T. Wilson.....	35	22	54	33	60	37	35	25	39
7	1	James E. Moore.....	23	10	29	15	33	15	..	..	60
7	1	Esther W. Phillips.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	11	34
1	2	Alexander W. Goslee.....	18	10	..	..	..	..	28	15	..
1	2	George M. Moore.....	..	..	58	25	60	29	..	..	60
2	2	Josephus A. Wright.....	12	9	29	17	25	15	17	12	..
3	2	Missouri E. Waller.....	20	12	24	15	25	14	19	11	37
4	2	Esther M. Dashiell.....	29	12	33	13	40	19	19	8	30
1	3	Elia Hayman.....	38	22	47	25	..	..	19	..	45
1	3	Anna M. Barwick.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	3	W. A. Kirkpatrick.....	35	13	49	31	48	24	27	21	..
3	3	John M. Dickey.....	42	20	49	23	50	27	..	..	50
3	3	John M. Dickey.....	20	13	53	27	53	27	..	..	55
4	3	Delia E. Moore.....	80	59	103	70	101	76	34	18	75
5	3	George N. Crosby.....	32	25	48	28	52	33	60	49	166
1	4	Martha Callaway.....	..	..	51	27	..	..	30	23	50
1	4	Maggie Fassett.....	..	..	43	24	45	17	52	25	58

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2	4	Rachel A. Fassett.....	28	18	59	27	43	21	21	11	64
3	4	Sarah E. Smith.....	..	..	25	17	50	17	14	8	35
3	4	M. Kate McCabe....	19	10	51	28	51	20	16	9	62
4	4	Henry D. Powell.....	25	11	59	24	69	21	25	13	86
5	4	J. C. Littleton.....	41	23	60	29	56	28	18	10	75
6	4	Joanna Pruitt.....	29	12	56	22	61	25	..	..	65
7	4	E. E. Holloway.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	15	..
7	4	E. E. Holloway.....	30	11	45	18	36	11	..	..	45
8	4	R. W. Medford.....	28	19	56	42	37	26	..	..	60
9	4	Olivia E. Hearn.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
10	4	Thomas B. Rigghe.....	18	9	37	15	..	..	..	..	..
1	5	Sallie H. Shipley.....	96	61	111	72	49	37	18	10	55
..	5	Eliza E. Fish.....	..	..	..	..	47	29	27	21	58
..	5	Mary Whitelock.....	..	..	..	..	52	18	29	15	55
..	5	Christine W. Hitch.....	15	9	26	9	28	7	20	9	30
2	5	W. Watson Cordry.....	16	3	36	11	35	9	..	..	26
3	5	Rosa C. Holloway.....	27	13	38	15	30	13	21	10	43
4	5	Nancy E. Parsons.....	28	15	49	21	45	17	17	9	55
5	5	Annanda E. Dennis.....	32	11	40	17	49	21	35	17	59
1	6	Angelina Morris.....	26	14	42	30	..	..	..	..	..
2	6	Maggie A. Warren.....	..	..	..	..	31	13	..	..	42
2	7	Levin B. Price.....	34	17	57	26	63	28	10	4	73
1	7	Esther W. Phillips.....	15	10	22	12	19	10	..	..	92

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
3	7	Mollie E. Bussels.	25	17	45	21	38	14	19	10	38
4	7	Hennie E. Griffin.	19	9	40	23	35	13	10	10	42
5	7	Sallie W. Hay.	..	..	31	13	..	..	..	7	15
5	7	Adelaide Hay.	..	..	..	..	32	15	11	..	26
1	8	Wm. Jackson.	..	..	26	17	..	..	..	..	51
2	8	Isaac S. Adams.	25	21	43	28	39	11	..	..	26
2	8	Mollie E. Bussels.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	7	51
3	8	Lizzie J. McCalister.	38	18	50	23	46	12	16	7	55
4	8	Maggie A. Ruark.	15	10	22	9	14	9	..	..	25
4	8	Benjamin S. Morris.	18	7	44	18	47	20	..	..	50
5	8	John Reddish.	..	..	..	25	13	..	..	..	25
1	9	Samuel E. Foskey.	32	18	54	29	56	26	32	14	68
2	9	E. Wesley Taylor.	28	14	48	22	..	..	..	..	56
2	9	Wm. Jackson.	..	..	..	..	47	29	29	17	56
3	9	Samuel Kennerly.	22	11	47	24	46	20	6	4	51
4	9	Lottie J. Fish.	87	58	104	69	59	39	26	18	60
5	9	Bel e S. White.	47	30	60	37	56	34	22	14	65
..	9	Thomas H. Williams.	23	19	34	28	36	30	27	20	37
1	10	James F. Marine.	37	20	41	24	35	20	32	20	47
2	10	W. A. Riggin.	31	20	49	26	57	28	40	28	65
3	10	Thomas W. English.	24	11	42	17	36	13	14	10	47
Total.			1470	844	2444	1320	2289	1117	1026	607	2802

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1873.
COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	2	Charles W. Elzey.....	25	12	44	15	33	20	24	20	58
1	3	Noah F. Moore.....	17	16	28	22	31	23	25	25	33
2	3	Charles Hubbard.....	35	19	41	16	49	24	32	23	55
3	3	Virginia White.....	13	6	24	9	27	14	..	..	34
1	7	John W. Collins.....	41	22	50	18	51	17	..	..	55
1	5	James L. Cole.....	..	..	74	55	75	49	..	..	80
1	9	Richard J. Parker.....	46	23	56	24	52	26	31	19	60
1	10	John H. Quinton.....	32	13	44	20	34	15	..	..	48
		Total.....	209	111	361	179	352	188	112	87	423

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$240 50	\$17 50	\$380 00	.....	\$638 00	.....
2	1	152 13	21 98	68 37	.....	252 48	.....
3	1	78 88	7 80	.....	.....	86 68	.....
3	1	116 70	.....	.....	.....	116 70	.....
4	1	56 72	3 60	.....	.....	60 32	.....
4	1	134 07	.....	.....	.....	134 07	.....
5	1	196 86	8 50	.....	.....	205 36	.....
6	1	246 86	15 35	.....	.....	262 21	.....
7	1	164 44	5 25	.....	.....	169 69	.....
7	1	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
1	2	43 34	1 00	.....	.....	44 34	.....
1	2	138 68	7 98	614 86	.....	761 52	.....
2	2	176 44	14 62	15 00	.....	206 06	.....
3	2	192 21	23 52	.....	.....	216 13	.....
4	2	202 88	5 78	.....	.....	208 66	.....
1	3	115 13	16 27	.....	.....	131 40	.....
1	3	102 06	8 60	15 00	.....	125 06	.....
2	3	179 64	29 65	.....	.....	209 29	.....
3	3	220 50	17 25	32 12	.....	269 87	.....
4	3	518 77	26 98	.....	.....	545 75	.....
5	3	239 44	43 50	.....	.....	282 94	.....
1	4	17 33	1 58	.....	.....	18 91	.....
1	4	111 05	1 53	.....	.....	112 58	.....
2	4	219 37	7 50	.....	.....	226 87	.....
3	4	110 07	12 80	7 19	.....	130 06	.....
4	4	214 55	20 28	15 62	.....	250 45	.....
5	4	205 30	12 33	.....	.....	217 63	.....
6	4	231 63	11 75	.....	.....	243 38	.....
7	4	173 21	8 04	.....	.....	181 25	.....
7	4	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
8	4	171 19	12 25	.....	.....	183 44	.....
9	4	210 15	5 81	.....	.....	215 96	.....
9	4	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
10	4	98 88	7 50	.....	.....	106 38	.....
1	5	416 60	15 31	15 35	.....	447 26	.....
*	5	112 50	50	514 00	.....	627 00	.....
*	5	100 00	22 10	168 15	.....	290 25	.....
2	5	188 94	.....	.....	.....	188 94	.....
3	5	131 58	8 75	.....	.....	140 33	.....
4	5	198 88	4 50	.....	.....	203 38	.....
5	5	204 88	4 62	209 50
1	6	207 88	7 56	215 44
2	6	83 41	9 00	92 41
2	6	53 45	4 81	58 26
1	7	217 81	10 87	228 68

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WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
2	7	\$160 15	\$8 50	\$2 40	.....	\$171 05	.....
3	7	92 50	9 72	.....	.....	102 22	.....
4	7	192 19	9 00	.....	.....	201 19	.....
5	7	101 44	8 61	.....	.....	110 05	.....
5	7	85 51	47	.....	.....	85 98	.....
1	8	43 98	2 25	.....	.....	46 23	.....
2	8	166 36	9 22	.....	.....	175 58	.....
2	8	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
3	8	209 14	22 22	350 00	.....	581 36	.....
4	8	152 47	.....	5 71	.....	158 18	.....
5	8	177 28	8 70	.....	.....	185 98	.....
6	8	60 00	7 75	.....	.....	67 75	.....
1	9	219 25	6 00	.....	.....	225 25	.....
2	9	93 54	14 50	4 50	.....	112 54	.....
2	9	104 00	1 65	.....	.....	105 65	.....
3	9	207 10	12 15	.....	.....	219 25	.....
4	9	407 08	15 62	551 39	.....	977 09	.....
5	9	251 63	18 30	2 00	.....	271 93	.....
†	9	824 20	18 03	300 07	.....	1,142 30	.....
1	10	199 51	8 00	.....	.....	207 51	.....
2	10	234 06	7 55	17 73	.....	259 34	.....
3	10	209 95	13 64	.....	.....	223 59	.....
		\$11,516 25	\$666 20	\$3,082 46	.....	\$15,264 91	.....
		1,078 53	61 32	.....	.....	1,141 85	.....
		\$12,594 78	\$727 52	\$3,082 46	.....	\$16,406 76	.....

†High.

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	2	\$164 92	.....	.....	.....	\$164 92	.....
1	3	129 66	.....	.....	.....	129 66	.....
2	3	143 15	\$7 40	.....	.....	150 55	.....
3	3	135 26	.....	.....	.....	135 26	.....
1	7	127 78	25	.....	.....	130 03	.....
1	5	73 14	22 75	.....	.....	95 89	.....
1	9	163 88	30 92	.....	.....	194 80	.....
1	10	140 74	.....	.....	.....	140 74	.....
		\$1,078 53	\$61 32	.....	.....	\$1,141 85	.....

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State School Tax for 1873.	\$9,225 85	Balance due Treas., Sept.	
State Free School Fund....	1,726 60	30, 1872	\$246 29
State Donations.....	1,200 00	Teachers' Salaries.....	10,692 05
County School Tax.....	6,001 79	Incidental Expenses of	
Sales of Books by teach'rs.	340 64	Schools.....	666 20
Cash Sales of Books.....	219 71	Rent.....	364 91
State Appropriation to		Books and Stationery....	532 94
Colored Schools.....	1,453 97	Building School-houses...	2,485 00
Other Sources.....	44 75	Repairing and Furnishing	597 46
		High School Salary.....	824 20
		Salary of Secretary, Treas.	
		and Examiner,.....	490 00
		Per Diem of School Com-	
		missioners	213 00
		Office expenses and Ac-	
		count Books.....	11 73
		Printing and Advertising.	31 50
		Paid to Colored Schools...	1,141 85
		Freight and Expressage..	13 53
		Ack. and Rec. Deeds, &c.	24 20
		Costs, Court of Appeals..	64 15
		Travelling Expenses....	90 50
		Balance cash on hand....	236 32
		County Sch'l tax unpaid..	1,488 48
	<u>\$20,213 31</u>		<u>\$20,213 31</u>

We hereby certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. J. LEONARD, *President.*

GEO. W. M. COOPER, *Secretary.*

Balance in hands of late Treasurer, due January 3d, 1872.....\$60 73

WORCESTER COUNTY.

WM. J. AYDELOTT, *President*.GEO. W. COVINGTON, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,*President State Board of Education :*

Dear Sir :—I have the honor to submit my report of the public schools of Worcester County for the year ending September 30th, 1873. The number of pupils, the average attendance, and the number studying the various branches, differ but little from the report of last year, but that difference, I am pleased to say, is slightly in favor of the present year. The irregular attendance is entirely attributable, in our opinion, to the scarcity of labor in our midst, whereby parents engaged in agricultural pursuits are compelled by necessity to keep their children at home during the busy season. The cause is easily pointed out, but it is a difficult problem as to what shall be the remedy. Our schools have been kept open, with few exceptions, during the entire four terms.

Three new school-houses have been built during the year, two of them according to the usual plans and specifications adopted by this Board, the other on a much larger scale. The latter is located in Whaleyville, and will be used for the purposes of a grammar school. This building was erected under the personal supervision of three of their citizens, who served as a building committee, without pay, under appointment by the Board, and, whilst in the discharge of their duty, have evinced both taste and judg-

ment in the construction of their neat school edifice, and at the same time have not been unmindful of the interest of the county in the matter of economy.

A number of colored schools have been organized under the care of this Board during the year; the colored churches, for the most part, being used as school-houses. The difficulty of obtaining competent colored teachers for their schools, anticipated by me and referred to in my last report, has been fully experienced by our Board. Considerable pains were taken to procure teachers by advertising in the papers, and otherwise, and with little success, as only two presented themselves who could hold second grade certificates. Rather than that these schools should remain closed for their want, while the money for their education was lying idle in the treasury, our Board determined inasmuch as it was under the law, to organize at least one such school in each election district, to issue temporary permits to teach, to waiting applicants who were not sufficiently advanced to obtain the required certificate. By this means we have been able to organize and operate seven colored schools during a part of the year, and in the next year the number will be increased.

The plan of furnishing school books adopted by a former Board, and alluded to by the present one, has been to appoint an agent from among the mercantile community in each of the three largest towns—Berlin, Snow Hill and New Haven. These agents buy and sell under the direct supervision of this Board, and are allowed to make but a small profit on the cost. This plan has been found to work well, since it is a great convenience to the pupils, and the Board is at the same time relieved of the trouble and much expense in its book account.

Our financial condition continues satisfactory. Our teachers have been paid with as much promptness as could have been expected, considering the scarcity of money in our agricultural community, and the consequent difficulty experienced by collectors in collecting taxes. Though the accompanying financial statement shows a considerable

indebtedness to the treasury, this was immediately liquidated by the receipt of the October apportionment of the State tax, which, of course, as the year ended September 30th, is not embraced in this statement.

The amount asked for and levied upon the county for school purposes this year was \$5000, it being \$1000 less than last year. The Board felt justified in reducing their demand to this extent, from the fact that we have paid off all or nearly all the old indebtedness of former Boards, as well as that incurred by the present one, and it was estimated that this sum together with our other assets, would be sufficient to meet the usual drafts upon the treasury during the year, both for current expenses and building school-houses.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. COVINGTON,

Examiner.

WORCESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1873.

	1873.	1872.
No. of School Houses, all Frame.....	52	49
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,)...	31	33
“ Female “ “	40	41
“ Male “ (Assistants).....	1	1
“ Female “ “	1	1
Total.....	73	76
Number of Fenced Lots.....	14	13
“ Schools having Out-buildings.....	15	14
“ “ “ sufficient Blackboards.....	30	30
“ “ “ good Furniture.....	32	32
“ Wall Maps.....	28	28
“ Terms Schools were open	4	4
“ Different Pupils for the Year, White, 2709, Colored, 394, Total.....	3,103	2,601
“ Pupils in average attendance, White, 1006, Colored 216.....	1,222	986
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	51	36

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
On roll....	1,573	1,541	2,259	2,393	1,921	2,580	1,738	1,965
Av. attend.	902	854	1,260	1,298	904	1,348	878	1,082

	1873.	1872.
Number of Pupils studying Spelling.....	2,243	2,184
“ “ “ Reading.....	2,047	2,125
“ “ “ Writing.....	1,735	1,589
“ “ “ Arithmetic.....	1,457	1,480
“ “ “ Geography.....	808	823
“ “ “ Grammar.....	530	537
“ “ “ History.....	261	264
“ “ “ Book-Keeping.....	16	39
“ “ “ Algebra.....	90	84
“ “ “ Philosophy.....	99	134
“ “ “ Latin.....	79	65
“ “ “ Greek.....	5	14
“ “ “ Geometry.....	5	8
“ “ “ Chemistry.....	11	

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending July 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.	SUMMER TERM.	Number of different Pupils for the Year.
1	3	Mary E. Staton.....	On Roll. 28	On Roll. ..	On Roll. ..	On Roll. ..	..
1	3	Nora Jones.....	Average daily attendance 20	Average daily attendance 17	Average daily attendance 33	Average daily attendance 15	37
1	3	J. Annie Wise.....	..	25	33	15	66
1	3	Rachel A. Hudson.....	27	36	50	38	58
1	3	Joseph V. Texas.....	44	32	54	23	39
2	3	L W. Burton.....	19	17	31	20	..
3	3	Kate S. Bowen.....	7	..	..	..	..
3	3	Sallie M. Hall.....	..	41	41	18	61
4	3	Alice E. Lemmon.....	7	34	31	10	38
5	3	Maggie Warren.....	26	62	58	33	66
6	3	Charles W. Simmons.....	..	33	30	21	42
7	3	Edward J. Gilliss.....	22	36	35	17	48
7	3	Lizzie Hall.....	12	21	..	..	..
8	3	Lizzie Hall.....	8	32	24	15	36
8	3	A. H. Bishop.....	..	..	..	11	..
9	3	John B. Baker.....	11	21	47	35	69
10	3	W. W. Bigger.....	..	16	22	13	31
11	3	Angie J. Hudson.....	9	17	37	25	47
12	3	Ada M. Powell.....	9	11	21	7	30
13	3	Julia A. Quillen.....	15	16	19	15	23
1	4	Samuel S. Johnson.....	14	21	34	14	..
1	4	Elizabeth E. Johnson.....	7	26	..	..	..
1	4	Elizabeth E. Johnson.....	..	..	..	7	40

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending July 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of differ-ent pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
2	4	Mary E. Truitt.....	6	4	12	8	..	..	..	..	17
2	4	Annie Jones.....	..	..	..	..	13	5	12	8	62
2	4	Asa P. Bowen.....	32	18	46	22	57	25	45	19	53
4	4	James A. Rock.....	32	7	24	11	27	9	17	6	29
1	4	Garretson McCabe.....	29	15	42	24	41	14	33	11	72
2	5	Quigg McCabe.....	39	16	50	22	48	19	28	10	71
3	5	Elijah W. Ryan.....	..	..	64	25	59	15	41	13	15
4	5	Eliza J. Williams.....	15	12	13	10	..	..	..	..	93
5	5	Wm J. Rankin.....	30	12	81	45	60	22	26	12	41
1	6	Sallie B. Kidwell.....	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
1	6	Annie Keller.....	..	..	32	20	33	14	..	..	23
2	6	Lawrence Hastings.....	40	13	54	15	..	..	..	..	63
2	6	Alexander D. Stargis.....	..	..	..	..	44	19	29	15	28
3	6	Rebecca P. Townsend.....	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
3	6	Sallie B. Kidwell.....	..	..	15	9	16	5	..	7	26
4	6	May A. Robertson.....	27	13	50	26	44	20	29	13	33
5	6	John S. Wilson.....	..	..	28	16	25	13	..	..	28
1	7	Mollie Benson.....	22	13	33	17	30	14	24	10	28
2	7	Abbie Grinnell.....	15	8	27	11	23	8	16	6	26
3	7	Joseph J. Devcreux.....	22	11	26	15	23	10	21	11	41
4	7	Robert J. McAllen.....	29	11	31	17	33	18	24	12	33
5	7	Ida R. Hayman.....	13	10	27	15	29	19	21	14	34
6	7	Sarah C. Grinnell.....	21	14	30	20	31	17	20	14	..

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending July 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	7	Jerome T. Bayman.....	19	12	23	14	28	12	16	9	28
7	7	Mary M. Venable.....	36	16	49	30	41	16	38	16	49
1	8	J. S. Catlin.....	65	28	73	36	81	27	81	43	106
2	8	S. Virginia Hack.....	33	14	53	32	63	39	55	37	63
2	8	Bettie Jones, assistant.....	28	14	45	35	56	26	49	36	56
2	8	Rosa L. Johnson.....	41	19							
4	8	Robert H. P. Ellis.....									
			1490	820	2224	1206	2227	1110	1664	887	2709

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS—Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1873.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		SUMMER TERM.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	On Roll.	Average daily attendance	
1	1	Julia Battee .....	..	..	66	42	..	40	32	20	66
1	1	Engene B. Price.....	..	..	..	..	57	41	50	32	66
2	2	Wm. Young	51	34	52	35	50	20	56	17	61
2	2	Purnell (Boston)....	..	..	51	15	61	20	65	50	97
3	3	Joseph R. Waters.....	..	..	..	..	97	65	65	32	32
4	4	Martha N. Purnell.....	..	..	..	..	32	21	32	15	22
7	7	Wm. H. Robins.....	..	..	..	..	15	10	22	11	50
8	8	Julia Battee .....	..	..	..	..	41	41	50	50	50
Total.....			51	34	169	92	353	238	301	195	394

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$750 00	\$87 40	.....	.....	\$837 40	.....
1	1	225 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00	.....
1	1	450 00	1 65	.....	.....	451 65	.....
1	1	320 00	13 45	.....	.....	333 45	.....
1	1	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
1	1	320 00	7 09	.....	.....	327 09	.....
2	1	248 00	8 79	.....	.....	256 79	.....
3	1	78 79	11 62	.....	.....	237 07	.....
3	1	43 91					
3	1	62 00					
3	1	40 75	8 62	.....	.....	242 41	.....
4	1	233 79					
5	1	204 35					
5	2	750 00	23 77	.....	.....	773 77	\$ 15
5	2	450 00	23 00	.....	.....	473 00	.....
5	2	320 00	33 93	.....	.....	353 93	.....
5	2	3 0 00	5 62	.....	.....	325 62	72
1	2	238 64	3 75	.....	.....	242 39	.....
2	2	248 00	15 00	.....	.....	263 00	40
3	2	248 00	9 69	.....	.....	257 69	.....
4	2	234 00	50 90	.....	.....	284 90	.....
1	3	750 00	14 41	.....	.....	764 41	.....
1	3	401 93	14 85	.....	.....	416 78	.....
1	3	320 00	15 02	.....	.....	335 02	.....
1	3	320 00	15 10	.....	.....	335 10	.....
2	3	183 25	10 47	.....	.....	193 72	.....
3	3	159 61	9 39	.....	.....	169 00	67
4	3	209 70	8 25	.....	.....	217 95	.....
5	3	372 83	16 03	.....	.....	388 86	.....
6	3	168 28	4 75	.....	.....	173 03	.....
7	3	203 53	9 03	.....	.....	212 56	.....
8	3	226 80	12 50	.....	.....	239 30	.....
9	3	248 00	11 40	.....	.....	259 40	.....
10	3	174 38	10 07	.....	.....	184 45	.....
11	3	248 00	17 39	.....	.....	265 39	.....
12	3	180 77	6 43	.....	.....	187 20	.....
13	3	248 00	12 25	.....	.....	260 25	.....
1	4	238 27	11 65	.....	.....	249 92	75
2	4	248 00	4 50	.....	.....	252 50	.....
3	4	380 00	38 95	.....	.....	418 95	1 15
4	4	230 01	6 80	.....	.....	236 81	.....
1	5	248 00	18 66	.....	.....	266 66	.....
2	5	248 00	4 84	.....	.....	252 84	.....
3	5	186 00	8 10	.....	.....	194 10	.....
4	5	124 00	4 50	.....	.....	128 50	.....

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books	Total.	Receipts from Books.
5	5	\$263 00	\$12 98	.....	.....	\$275 98	.....
1	6	191 84	13 85	.....	.....	205 69	.....
2	6	248 00	13 46	.....	.....	261 46	.....
3	6	248 00	6 50	.....	.....	254 50	.....
4	6	248 00	11 80	.....	.....	259 80	.....
5	6	113 67	8 00	.....	.....	121 67	.....
1	7	240 52	12 47	.....	.....	252 99	.....
2	7	248 00	21 59	.....	.....	269 59	.....
3	7	236 30	8 08	.....	.....	244 38	.....
4	7	241 00	8 27	.....	.....	249 27	.....
5	7	248 00	8 50	.....	.....	256 50	.....
6	7	248 00	4 30	.....	.....	252 30	.....
7	7	227 47	4 35	.....	.....	231 82	.....
1	8	248 00	7 50	.....	.....	255 50	.....
2	8	380 00	14 64	.....	.....	394 64	.....
2	8	248 00	.....	.....	.....	248 00	.....
3	8	248 00	8 28	.....	.....	256 28	.....
4	8	237 46	11 14	.....	.....	248 60	.....
		\$16,785 95	\$776 79	.....	.....	\$17,562 74	.....
		843 53	37 02	.....	.....	880 55	.....
		\$17,629 48	\$813 81	.....	.....	\$18,443 29	.....

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Expenses for the year ending September 30th, 1873.

No. of School.	No. of District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs, Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1		\$167 20				\$167 20	
2		248 00	\$20 17			268 17	
3		120 83	8 25			129 08	
4		100 00	6 50			106 50	
5		67 12	2 10			69 22	
6		62 50				62 50	
7		77 83				77 88	
		\$843 53	\$37 02			\$880 55	

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in the clear.	Width in the clear.	Height of ceiling.	Square Feet of Black-board.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.	
2	F	\$390 00						No.	No.		included in cost.
3	F	499 00						"	No.		included in cost.
3	F	829 12						Yes.	No.		not yet furnished.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1872	Teachers' Salaries..... \$16,785 95
State Sch'l Tax for 1873..	Incidental Expenses of
State Free School Fund..	Schools..... 776 79
State Donations.....	Rent, (included in above,
County School Tax levy	of \$45.00.)
of 1871.....	Rent for 1870 and 1871... 40 00
County School Tax, levy	Books and Stationery.... 349 25
of 1872.....	Building Sch'l Houses, per
Interest on Investments..	repaid Building Fund, of
Fines and Forfeitures,—	amount borrowed..... 640 00
violation Fishery Laws,	Repairing School-houses.
per B. T. Parsons, J. P.	Furnishing " 82 55
Sales of Books.....	Fuel for 3 High Schools.. 294 37
State Appropriation to	Salary of Secretary, Treas-
Colored Schools	urer and Examiner.... 850 00
Amount borrowed from	Salary of Counsel..... 150 00
County School Fund...	Per Diem of Commis'ners.
Rent of Seminary Build'g	Office Exp. and Account
at Berlin for 1871-2....	Books..... 35 38
Of levy of 1872, for inter-	Printing and Advertising.
est on loan to the Co.	Paid to Colored Schools.. 954 20
per Collector Wicomico	Paid to Colored Sch'ls of
County.....	taxes 1872..... 100 00
From sale of old school-	Bank charges collecting
house.....	drafts on State Treas'y.
From tuition non-resident	Survey'g Sch'l-house sites.
pupils in Newb'rn High	Attorney's fees..... 40 00
School.....	Site for new School-house
Balance due Treasurer...	in Whaleyville..... 100 60
	Miscellaneous orders.... 26 39
	Balance due the colored
	school fund, \$1236.86.
\$21,784 71	\$21,784 71

We hereby certify, that the above report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. J. AYDELOTT, *President.*

GEO. W. COVINGTON, *Secretary.*

Indebtedness, September 30, 1873.....\$4,131 22

